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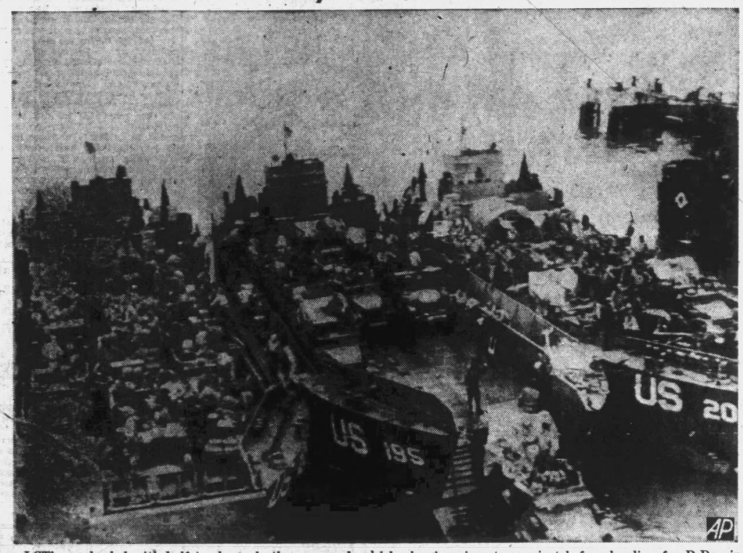

LCT's are loaded with half tracks and other armored vehicles by American troops just before heading for D-Day invasion on the French coast this morning. (AP Wirephoto via Signal Corps Radio).

OFFENSIVE ROLLS IN NORMANDY

Beachheads In France Are Made Secure In First Rush

BY WES GALLAGHER

SUPREME HEADQUARTERS, Allied Expeditionary Force, June 6-(AP)-The Allies landed in the Normandy section of northwest France early today and by evening had smashed their way inland on a broad front, making good a gigantic air and sea invasion against unexpectedly slight German opposition.

Prime Minister Churchill said part of the record-shattering number of parachute and glidertroops were fighting in Caen, nine miles inland, and had seized a number of important bridges in the invasion area.

Four thousand ships and thousands of smaller landing craft took the thousands of American, British and Canadian seaborne forces from England to France under protection of 11,000 Allied bombers and fighters which wrought gigantic havoc with the whole elaborate coastal defense system that the Nazis had spent four years building. Naval gunfire completed the job, and the beachheads were secured quickly.

Allied Losses Small

Allied losses in every branch were declared to be far less than had been counted upon in advance.

The Germans said the landings took place from Cherbourg to Le Havre, a front of about 100 miles, and that a strong airborne force was fighting as far inland as Rouen, 41 miles east of Le Havre.

Churchill told Commons:

"All this, of course, although very valuable as a first and vitally essential step, gives no indication whatever of what may be the course of the battle in the next days and weeks, because the enemy will now probably endeavor to concentrate on this area.

"In that event, heavy fighting will soon begin and will continue. It is therefore a most serious time that we are entering upon."

Invasion Postponed Day

The grand assault—scheduled for yesterday but postponed until today because of bad weather—found the highly-vaunted German defenses much less formidable in every department than had been feared.

Airborne troops who led the assault before daylight on a history-making scale suffered "extremely small" losses in the air, headquarters disclosed tonight, even though the great plane fleets extended across 200 miles of sky and used navigation lights to keep formation.

Naval losses for the seaborn forces were described at headquarters as "very, very small," although 4,000 ships and several thousand smaller craft participated in taking the American, Canadian and British troops to France.

Enemy Guns Silenced

Coastal batteries were virtually silenced by the guns of the British, American and allied fleets, includ-

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Where Eisenhower Struck

Arrows point to area of Le Havre and mouth of the Seine river, to the Normandy peninsula, and to area of Abbeville and mouth of the Somme river in France, where Allied attacks are underway today. Broken line indicates area of 35 kilometers, about 22 miles, inland from French coast—the area covered in London broadcast by Gen. Eisenhower's spokesman warning people to move inland that distance. (AP Wirephoto Today).

American Navy Has Big Part In Landing Troops

Blasts Invasion Beach With Guns, Shelters Army Craft

BY LEWIS HAWKINS

WITH ALLIED NAVAL FORCES, June 6-(AP)-The United States Navy struck the beaches of western Europe today with torrents of shells in shepherding the Army's invasion troops onto the hostile coast, seared and pitted by thousands of aerial bombs.

Warships guns fired an ear-trying prelude before the swarms of homely hybrid landing craft broke away from the shelter of the convoys to begin the first critical showdown on the beaches.

This bombardment was a combined chorus from the cannon of several navies, but British warships spoke the loudest because there were more of them.

The immensely hazardous and complicated job of taking the soldiers across the last yards of the moat to Hitler's fortress found

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Grand Assault To Crush Nazi War Machine Is On

Historic Order Of The Day Issued By Commander-In-Chief To American, English And Canadian Invasion Forces

BY A. I. GOLDBERG

SUPREME HEADQUARTERS, Allied Expeditionary force, June 6-(AP)-Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, the supreme Allied commander, went on the air this invasion day, telling the peoples of Europe the grand assault on the continent had begun and "all patriots, young and old, will have a part to play in the liberation."

He pleaded against premature uprisings, saying, "be patient, prepare. Wait until I give you the signal."

He was followed by King Haakon of Norway who broadcast special orders to both organized and unorganized resistance groups in Norway but warned his people not to rise up against the Germans prematurely.

It was announced that Gen. Charles De Gaulle, who had just arrived in London, would broadcast a message to the people of France later in the day.

Earlier in the day the BBC had broadcast communique No. 1 from invasion headquarters, first in English and then in French and immediately thereafter sounded an "alert" to the peoples of Norway, the Netherlands, Belgium and Denmark.

French people were told additionally to stand by in 14 minutes for a special announcement.

Announcements also were carried by ABSIE (American broadcasting station in England) and it was announced that all wave lengths of the BBC, ABSIE and the World Broadcasting station in the United States and the United Nations radio in Algiers were surrounding Europe with the same announcement.

Alerts were repeated continuously for a ten-minute period in French, Dutch, Danish, Norwegian and Flemish.

"All patriots, men and women, young and old, have a part to play in the achievement of final victory. To members of resistance movements, whether led by national or outside leaders, I say 'Follow the instructions you have received.' To

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Yanks Embark In England For Invasion

Fully equipped and each carrying large amounts of ammunition, American troops climb aboard a landing craft somewhere in England for today's cross-channel invasion of France. Other landing craft are seen in the background. (AP Wirephoto Today from Signal Corps Radio).

N-P Rushes Pictures By Airplane

This final Invasion Edition of The News-Palladium carries Associated Wirephoto pictures taken this morning by Associated Press cameramen when Gen. Eisenhower's Allied forces crossed the English channel, and hit the north Normandy coast of France.

Only the big city papers are printing these AP wirephotos in their late editions today.

The News-Palladium brought them to Benton Harbor by plane from Chicago. Howard Anthony, airport booster and Heath Aviation Co. official, flew to Chicago, late this morning and waited at the Chicago municipal port for William Shauman to bring him the pictures, already processed into what is known as "mats." Then Mr. Anthony took off with his precious cargo and headed for the twin city airport at Ross field. He left Chicago at 12 noon and landed here 40 minutes later.

These wirephotos were radioed from England this morning to New York and then transmitted by the AP wirephoto wires to their Chicago headquarters. Here the

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Pray, Then Buy Bonds Is Plea

Attorney Wilbur Cunningham, Benton Harbor city attorney and chairman of the local fifth war loan campaign, today urged twin city residents to go to some church and pray for the success of the invasion, the safety of American boys participating and an early peace.

"And after you leave the church," he added, "buy another War Bond, to help in a material way."

State Lions Club Elects Governors

JACKSON, June 6-(AP)-Earl J. Benton of Muskegon and Bert Reynolds of Ann Arbor, were elected district governors of the Michigan Lions club at the closing session of its convention here yesterday. The group chose Grand Rapids as the 1945 convention site.

At a luncheon meeting Governor Kelly lauded Michigan's share in the war effort.

CENTRAL Bus Terminal has moved to the Union Bus Terminal 218 W. Main.

SUMMER School, ½ day, starts June 19th. Twin City Bus. College.

DANCING—Every night at 10:00 p. m. until 2:00 a. m. Closed Mondays. AIR CASTLE at the AIR PORT. No minimum charge.

City In Somber And Grim Mood As Invasion Starts

BY TOM WATTS

With many twin city boys either participating in the invasion or poised for action in France after the beach heads are firmly established, a sort of grim hush which has in it elements of happiness, determination and hope hangs over the city.

Churches report many visitors, and most were crowded at an early hour today as mothers, wives, sweethearts and other relatives prayed for the safety of their loved ones in the hell that is our foothold on the coast of Europe.

People are talking about the invasion, but in quiet tones, without jubilation. An often-heard remark is "The casualty lists are going to be long," for the people know what a hazardous undertaking this is.

The few swing-shift workers found in the bars are full of subdued comment, most of it concerning the possible tactics to be used by the Nazis and the fear Allied landings must have inspired in German homes.

People on busses and street corners compare notes on the latest radio reports and predict dire things for the Nazi garrisons manning the many pill-boxes in Fortress Europe. They're confident of quick success but they agree the cost will be high.

The mass planning and precise detail of the attack has fired popular imagination, and talk constantly refers to Gen. "Ike" Eisenhower, commanding all Allied forces. And John Doe is pleased to hear of our reported overwhelming air superiority too, placing an almost fanatical faith in our big bombers.

An idea of the attitude D-Day has inspired can be gained from the remark of a former merchant seaman who today was released from the county jail on an assault charge. He said he was glad to get out on D-Day, because he wanted to get back to his war job, building the things our fighting men will need.

That's the way the twin cities feel today. There's no dancing in the streets, no wild huzzahs. Rather, there's a feeling of grim determination, and a sense of the historical importance of Tuesday, June 6, 1944.

DANCE tonite & every nite except Monday at Navajo Post, Bridgman. Good food, liquor. Harold King entertaining.

How D-Day Came To B. H.

It was shortly before 1 o'clock this morning when the first news of the Allied invasion reached Benton Harbor.

The notice came to The News-Palladium by phone call from Detroit headquarters of The Associated Press in Detroit.

"The Allies are shelling the French coast; it looks like the invasion is on" was this initial notice that the greatest military move of all times was under way.

A few minutes later The News-Palladium's Associated Press teletype was ticking off the most momentous military news since Pearl Harbor.

Invasion Extra Tells Story

By 6 a. m. The News-Palladium had a 4-page Invasion Extra on the street. Several thousands were sold to eager early risers who got their first news of the invasion from this extra.

D-Day in Benton Harbor broke cool and with a sullen overcast. Not until later in the morning did the June sun break through the clouds and drive away the earlier chill of the morning.

The News-Palladium phones rang constantly, eager and anxious Benton Harbor folks demanding to know the latest invasion news.

The News-Palladium issued a second Invasion Extra at noon, carrying a more complete account of the jump-off of Gen. Eisenhower's forces from the English side of the Channel, and bringing confident reports that the Yanks and Tommies and Canadians had taken their beachheads and were slogging furiously inland to meet expected and desperate resistance from the Germans.

RAYMOND E. GRANZOW for Sheriff—your support appreciated.

D-Day Statement Is Issued By Head Of Local Ministers

To all churchmen in Benton Harbor on D-Day, Rev. Lloyd Channels, new president of the Benton Harbor Ministerial association, and pastor of the First Christian church, made the following statement:

"May God grant us the grace to be worthy of the sacrifice which is being made in Europe today.

"The success of this invasion will give us another chance to make a just and lasting peace.

"God help us if we fail again!"

D-Day, And Spotty Is Among Missing

The W. H. Wanamaker home, saddened recently by the death of Mr. Wanamaker, long-time druggist of the city, experienced a new wave of gloom today as Spotty, a household pet for 11 years, was reported among the missing.

Spotty disappeared yesterday from the Wanamaker home, 1025 Colfax. He is a white Fox terrier with a black ring around one eye. A bereaved widow and lonesome mistress will appreciate any information as to Spotty's whereabouts.

AIR CASTLE -:- DANCING! — SPECIAL FRENCH and FRIED CHICKEN DINNERS served at 5:00 p. m. until 12:00 p. m. Closed all day Mondays. No minimum charge.

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RUMMAGE SALE: First Baptist church, Wed. Thurs. Fri. 1-6-8:30. 201 Territorial.

Many Attend Church Here To Join In D-Day Prayers

Throngs of worshippers at Benton Harbor churches joined in prayer for relatives and friends in service during D-day, when all churches remained open for prayer.

Church bells joined with sirens and whistles in announcement of the beginning of the invasion, when all activities ceased for a moment of silent prayer.

At the downtown churches, the First Congregational, the Methodist Peace Temple, the First Baptist churches, doors were open from early morning.

St. John's Catholic church, with its bell ringing at 9 a. m., for a call to prayer, continued its traditional custom of always being opened to those who wished to pray.

Special services were announced for D-day at 7 p. m., this evening in the twin city parish of St. Paul's Episcopal church, St. Joseph, an earlier hour being set because of the St. Joseph high school commencement exercises. The Rev. Canon A. Freeman Traverse himself a veteran of World war I, will conduct the services.

At Chapel Hill church, Sodus, the Rev. Floyd Barden, announced D-

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Weather

Fair tonight and Wednesday; cooler tonight; somewhat warmer Wednesday.

Temperatures

Readings from Monday noon to Tuesday noon:

12 n.	86	3 a. m.	58
3 p. m.	86	6 a. m.	57
6 p. m.	70	9 a. m.	66
12 m.	61	12 n.	80

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D-DAY HAS ARRIVED!

This is D-Day, the fateful hour for which all the world has jitteringly waited for many long weeks.

Early today the Allies hurled a mighty army and all of its complements across the English Channel at the northern coast of France.

American, British and Canadian forces made the landings, with these ringing words of Gen. Eisenhower cheering them on:

"You are about to embark on a great crusade. The eyes of the world are upon you, and the hopes and prayers of all liberty-loving peoples go with you . . . .

"We will accept nothing less than full victory."

This major invasion stroke comes on the very heels of the triumphant victory the Allied forces scored in the taking of Rome. Thus with the success of the Italian campaign behind them, the Allied armies landed along the north coast of Normandy early this morning with the reassuring knowledge that Hitler's armies can be beaten in the field by the embattled sons of democracy.

The future history of the world lies in the outcome of this invasion. America's destiny, like England's and every other free people's, is bound up in this world-shaking drama. Defeat for the Allied arms in this military adventure would mean a catastrophic eclipse of all the brightest hopes of mankind. Victory for the Allies will turn on the lights of freedom and peace all over the globe. God grant that victory—which will come—will come speedily.

WHERE CAN HERR HITLER FIND A STRONG LINE?

Rome was on the invasion schedule of Gen. "Ike" Eisenhower. Militarily, Rome wasn't so important, but from the standpoint of morale generally it was vitally necessary that Gen. Clark's Fifth Army should take the Eternal City in the shortest possible time. Gen. Clark and his men did. It took them just 23 days, once they got started, to roll the Nazis up and back until Rome became impossible to defend successfully. Thus another "withdrawal" was ordered by German high command coincident with its announcement that Hitler had ordered that Rome be declared an open city to avoid its destruction.

The Allies invaded Italy nine months ago, following the downfall of Mussolini the previous July. For reasons, that are not yet plain, the progress of the invaders up the long boot of Italy was slow and tortuous and unimpressive. One significant fact, however, stands out: the moment the Allied command put sufficient material and men into Italy the fate of Rome was sealed. It took less than a month for the two Allied armies, the Fifth and the Eighth, to smash Hitler's prepared lines and defending positions and reach the Eternal City.

Rome is the first important capital of continental Europe to be rescued from Hitler's gory clutches. It marks a high-water mark in the invasion schedule of the Allies, for here at last, within the rim of Europe's fortress, the Yanks and the Tommies, along with other units of the Allied forces, have demonstrated that they can meet the best of Germany's ground forces and defeat them.

Just where the Germans can make another stand northwest of Rome remains to be seen. From all accounts they're badly routed from the slashing attacks of Gen. Clark's forces. Should the Nazi retreat from the Rome area develop into a rout—and it could under repeated Allied follow-up blows—there is a chance that the Italian campaign will be finished shortly.

Unquestionably, the loss of Rome is a real blow to Nazi military prestige. Throughout all the Nazi-conquered countries the hopes of millions of waiting Europeans will once more spurt upward. Northern Italy, dominated by Rome, was an important bastion of that outer rim of Nazi fortifications blocking the way to the heart of the German Reich. Now it's been breached and Allied flags fly over the Eternal City. Meanwhile, too, the mightiest of all Allied armies has at last struck across the English Channel. Hitler couldn't hold the line in Russia; he couldn't hold it in Italy; North Africa and Sicily fell; the U-boat campaign failed of results; all of the important German cities are a shambles or nearly so—and the aerial devastation goes steadily on, night and day. Where can Hitler's lines hold; in the Low countries? in northern France? in the Balkans? Gen. Eisenhower will shortly know!

WONDERFUL NYLON

Nylon window screens, nylon zippers, tubing, bearings for machines, surgical sutures, fishing lines, tennis-racket strings—these are only a start at the list of possibilities for nylon after the war. Drinking cups which do not break but bounce, coil springs—and all these come from ten types developed by varying the basic chemical elements taken from coal, air and water.

Stockings and gloves—as well as less mentionable garments—will be made by the million after the war, and absorbed, doubtless, as fast as they appear on the market.

In all this paean of praise and wonder there sounds but one dissenting voice. Grandma says she rather dreads the day when nylon hose come in again. She has enjoyed the feel and appearance of her fine cotton mesh so much that she would like go on wearing them without the scorn of friends and younger members of the family who will think her hopelessly old fashioned if she continues her preference for softness instead of shine.

GOOD GUYS

Speaking of a comrade who recently was killed in a flight over Berlin, a young sergeant who was with him says: "Every member of the crew went to the funeral. It was in a pretty, peaceful spot. He never suffered. He never knew he was hit. He was a good guy."

A civilian back home might sit and think a long time about that. And many a man still in the perilous fighting might find calm and comfort in the story. Death coming to a man so quietly that he didn't suffer and didn't even know it, and whose comrades remember him appreciatively as "a good guy," and lay him in a pretty, peaceful spot for his last sleep—well, that's not so bad. Quite aside from scriptural promises, there is a sort of heart-warming immortality about it. Many still live, and will continue living, in such remembrance.

THESE BOY-MEN

With all due respect for the generals and admirals, and for all men of lower grades and mature age who are engaged in this war, it should be remembered that the toughest fighting is mostly done by boys, and often very young ones. There are reasons for it. A war correspondent Roelif Loveland, explains it in the Cleveland Plain Dealer. He tells how a "bunch of kids" celebrated Memorial Day.

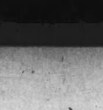
"They plastered the targets in Germany," he says, "and they came home again—all of them. We saw them come, and we saw them land their heavy bombers. As the propellers of the warships began idling the grass in the airfield swayed in a happy manner, as if it, too, were glad that they had got back safely.

"Then they began to drop out of the belly of each ship, young lads, so young that your heart went out to them, and you wondered how they had the courage to fly through the hell of flak which meets them on every mission. And yet one was reminded this of all our race, these youngsters are the only ones who have what it takes."

They leave school and home, and are suddenly grown up, and doing for the rest of us the hardest, most dangerous and most essential work in the world.

Only a little way behind them, in the strain and daring of their jobs, are the infantrymen who fight without the glamor and thrill of the air forces.

With Ernie Pyle And Our Invading Yanks



PYLE

(Editor's Note—When the Allied forces hit the French beaches in northern Normandy this morning, Ernie Pyle was there. Arrangements have been made whereby Pyle's copy on the invasion will be filed promptly and transmitted by wireless. You can't afford to miss Pyle's stories on the invasion.)

BY ERNIE PYLE

LONDON, June 6—(By Wireless)—Here I've been gallivantin' around with lieutenant generals again. If this keeps up I'm going to lose my amateur standing. This time it is Jimmy Doolittle, who is still the same magnificent guy with three stars on his shoulder that he used to be with a captain's bars.

General Doolittle runs the American Eighth Air Force. It is a grim and stupendious job, but he manages to keep the famous Doolittle sense of humor about it.

Doolittle, as you know, is rather short and getting almost bald.

Since arriving in England from Italy he has diabolically started a couple of false rumors circulating about himself.

One is that his nickname used to be "curley," and he occasionally throws his head back as though tossing hair out of his eyes. His othrr claim is that he used to be 6 feet tall but has worried himself down to his present small height in the past five months.

Jimmy Doolittle has more gifts than any one man has a right to be blessed with. He has been one of America's greatest pilots for more than 25 years. He is bold and completely fearless. Along with that he has a great technical mind and a highly perfected education in engineering.

In addition to his professional skill he is one of the most engaging humans you ever ran across. His voice is clear and keen, he talks with animation, and his tone carries a sense of quick and right decision.

He is one of the greatest of story-tellers. He is the only man I've ever known who can tell stories all evening long and never tell one you've heard before. He can tell them in any dialect, from Swedish to Chinese.

Above all he loves to tell stories on himself. Here is an example:

The other day he had his plane set up for a flight to northern England. The weather turned awful, and one of his crew suggested that they cancel the trip. As Jimmy said, he would probably have cancelled it himself, but when the junior officer suggested it he sort of had to go ahead and go.

They were hanging around the operations room, getting the latest reports. The crew thought General Doolittle had left the room. The junior officers were talking about the dangers of making the trip in such weather. They didn't think the general ought to take the chance. And then he overheard one of them say:

"I don't think the b------ gives a damn about the weather."

The poor officer almost died when he discovered that the general had heard him.

Other passengers said that throughout the flight this benighted fellow just sat staring at the floor and now and then shaking his head like a condemned man.

The general thinks it was wonderful. No, he didn't do anything about it, for he was flattered by the compliment.

"But only one thing saved him," Doolittle says. "If he had used the word 'old' in front of B------ I would've had him hung."

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He tells another one. He was at a Flying Fortress base one afternoon when the planes were coming back in. Many of them had been pretty badly shot up and had wounded men aboard.

The general walked up to one plane from which the crew had just got out. The upper part of the tail gun turret was shot away. General Doolittle said to the tail-gunner:

"Were you in there when it happened?"

The gunner, a little peevishly, replied:

"Yes sir."

As the general walked away the annoyed gunner turned to a fellow crewman and said in a loud voice:

"Where in the hell did he think I was, out buying a ham sandwich?"

A frightened junior officer, fearing the general might have overheard, said:

"My God, man, don't you know who that was?"

"Sure I know," the tail-gunner snapped, "and I don't give a damn. That was a stupid question."

With which Jimmy Doolittle, the least stupid of people, fully agrees when he tells the story.

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Another time the general went with his chief, Lieutenant General Spaatz, to visit a bomber station which had been having very bad luck and heavy losses. They thought maybe their presence would pick the boys up a bit. So they visited around awhile. And when they got ready to leave a veteran Fortress pilot walked up to them.

"I know why you're out here," he said. "You think our morale is shot because we've been taking it on the nose. Well, I can tell you our morale is all right. There is only one thing that hurts our morale, and that's having three-star generals coming around to see what's the matter with it."

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Jimmy tells these stories wonderfully, with more zest and humor than I can put into them secondhanded. As he says, the heartbreaks and tragedies of war sometimes push all your gaiety down into the depths. But if a man can keep a sense of the ridiculous about himself he is all right. Jimmy Doolittle can.

More of this tomorrow.

Register Today For Blood Donor Cruise

With the invasion news this morning came the announcement that thousands of English people had simultaneously offered to donate their blood to the Red Cross.

Today, at the Berrien county chapter headquarters, registration will begin for those who wish to sail on the "City of Grand Rapids" June 16 to donate blood at the Chicago unit.

The Red Cross is prepared to accommodate more than the quota of one hundred people, if imminent casualty lists should swell the number of donors.

So They Say

Complicating the vast supply problem still further is the fact that we must figure that each successive operation as we move feastward will require 50 per cent more supplies than the preceding operation.
—Rear Admi. J. J. Goffney, Navy's Pacific supply chief.

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Fear and "being afraid" are topics combat personnel often talk about and freely admit. About the only persons who deny fear of combat are those who repress anxiety, develop psychosomatic symptoms and have to be removed from combat status because of those symptoms.
—Col. Walter S. Jensen, deput. ah surgeon.

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The skeptics who term England's acts imperialistic, Russia's conduct as Communist indoctrination, and say unkind things about China and our other Allies lack the great attribute without which complete success can never hope to be attained, and that is faith.
—New York Supreme Court Justice Thomas J. Cuff.

Barbs

The father of twins is always doubly proud. Puts on heirs.

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Stale air is actually injurious, says a doctor. Yet the kid next door keeps right on practicing it.

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Traffic mishaps in big cities seem to grow by leaps and bounds.

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V-mail letters from the European theater have passed the 100,000,000th mark. The boys over there are setting a grand example for the folks back home.

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The honeymoon ends when a couple on the sea of matrimony run into equalls.

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Things look brighter and brighter as the American troops widen a breach in the Germans' defense line. A breach of promise.

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The Senate has passed a bill reducing the cabaret tax to 20 per cent—which still is enough to trip the light fantastic.

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"Hitler Sees Jap Envoy"—headline. Misery loves company.

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"Watch US Grow" is a grand slogan for the Victory garden—but don't let the weeds hear it.

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Do You Remember?

49 Years Ago

The following officers and committee on arrangements have been appointed and a big celebration for the 4th of July is assured: President, Hon. H. C. Rockwell; secretary, J. A. Simon; treasurer, M. H. Morrow; marshal, A. H. Rowe; executive committee, officers together with Fred A. Hobbs, F. S. Hopkins and H. A. Foeltzer.

A merry-go-round has made its appearance in a tent on Territorial street.

G. Handy of Sodus says that owing to the frosts and drouth he never had so near a failure of the strawberry crop since he embarked in the business.

The Baptists will have their usual Sunday school outing next Saturday with a ride up the river on the steamer May Graham and a picnic at Royalton Heights. The boat will leave here at 8 o'clock, stop at St. Joseph and at the Emery landing.

Clarence Skinner and Miss Jennie Richmond rode to Paw Paw lake on their wheels the other day in two hours and forty minutes.

G. M. Bell & Co. will give away a horse, buggy and harness August 4th. Tickets will be distributed with each purchase at the store.

25 Years Ago

The U. S. General Meade, sandsucker is in the harbor dredging near the Michigan Central docks.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Milbourne have returned to their home in Detroit after a few days visit with local friends.

Wilbur Abbott has accepted a position with Marshall Field & Co., in Chicago, and he and his wife will go there shortly. Mrs. Abbott is the former Miss Katherine Markham.

Miss Philena Price who has been at Washington, D. C. since last summer doing government work has gone to Charleston, S. C. before returning home the latter part of the summer.

Dr. Frank Martin who has been in the Navy the past two years has returned and will resume his practice of medicine in the Twin Cities and will be associated with Dr. R. B. Taber who will also return from Great Lakes in the next few weeks. Dr. Martin is now at the Taber offices in the Graham block.

A number of Knights Templar have been in Jackson where the past week the sixty-third annual conclave was held. The parade was witnessed by thousands.

The Piremen and City Clerk demand a salary increase and say living costs jump faster than any increase in pay.

10 Years Ago

Miss Katherine Smith has returned to the Passavant hospital nursing staff in Chicago after a week spent here at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Karl Smith, North Shore drive.

Miss Jane Buckner, daughter of Mrs. Anna Buckner, Pearl street, is one of the 10 girls chosen last week to be stewardesses on the United Airlines passenger planes. She will fly the Chicago-New York route for the present.

Mrs. William Golka of Lavette street will entertain the Bethany class of the Christian church at its next week's meeting.

The closing affair, a picnic, of the Benton Harbor Auxiliary of the Michigan Children's Aid Society will be held this week at the E. C. Knott cottage at Magician lake. Assisting hostesses are Mesdames O. G. Brewitz, D. C. Cook, and Edward Van Antwerp. Cards will be the afternoon's diversion.

Mrs. Ann Parsal, Berrien County Welfare Relief Administrator, implores the fruit growers to refrain from importing workers from out of the State to aid in the fruit harvest while hundreds of unemployed workers remain on the local welfare rolls.

Murder as an Institution

Colonial governments in Africa have officially banned head hunting, but scientists state that the practice is likely to survive, since it is so deeply entrenched in the culture of some tribes.

STUBBORN CASE OF CONSTIPATION GONE

"No more salts, oils, every day," writes ex-sufferer

Want to stop dosing—and yet keep regular? Then read this unsolicited letter from Mr. Lowe.

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Woody Says: "It's time to celebrate. Come out to Higman Park Villa, Wednesday evening and drink a toast to the orchestra's first anniversary."

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Xmas Box Catches Up With Niles Soldier

NILES, Mich., June 6-(AP)-Mr. and Mrs. William Reid mailed their son, Yeoman Robert Reid, then on duty at Dutch Harbor, Alaska, a big Christmas box late last season.

It just caught up with him—at home where he's having his first leave in 18 months. Reid has only one thing to say about the delaying mixup—"Those cigars sure are stale."

Chaplain Wins Medal For Heroism In Battle

WASHINGTON, June 6-(AP)-The War department announced today award of the Distinguished Cross to Chaplain (Capt.) Albert John Hoffman, former Dubuque, Ia., Catholic priest who is convalescing at Percy Jones general hospital, Battle Creek, Mich., from loss of a leg last November when he touched off a German land mine near Santa Maria Oliveto, Italy.

The former 45th division chaplain already wears the Silver Star and the Purple Heart.

He was wounded when he went to the aid of an assault company of the 341th, caught in a heavy artillery barrage during an attack up a mountainside. "Disregarding the shelling," his citation states, "he gave first aid and comfort to the wounded and administered last rites to the dying. During the action he was wounded about the face, yet he remained to direct the evacuation of casualties, constantly under heavy fire. For three hours he performed his hazardous task, and while attempting to remove the dead he was injured by an anti-personnel mine. His courageous actions were an inspiration to the men in battle."

Chaplain Hoffman won the Silver Star in Tunisia in the spring of 1943 when he went to rescue a wounded American caught between the lines.

Truck, Farm Equipment Store Has New Owner

Purchase of the McCormick-Deering store at 520 West Main St., by Ed Gersonde, of St. Joseph, was announced today.

The name of the store will be changed to the Gersonde Equipment company, he said, when it is operated as a privately-owned and managed store specializing in selling and servicing International Trucks and McCormick-Deering farm equipment.

LAST DAY
"LASSIE COME HOME"—Roddy McDowell
"HI, GOOD LOOKIN'"—Harriett Hilliard
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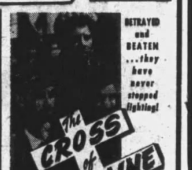

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ST. JOSEPH NEWS

Trinity School To Graduate 42 Eighth Graders

Forty-two eighth graders of Trinity Lutheran school will receive diplomas entitling them to enter high school, at a graduation ceremony June 9, at 8 p. m.

The program will open with a recessional, played by organist Victor Hildner, and the Scripture lesson read by Pastor Nuechterlein.

An address will be given by salutatorian Malter Mutz, followed by a song from the children's chorus.

The Rev. C. H. Harmon of Glen Ellyn, Ill., will give the graduation sermon, after which the graduating class will sing.

Announcements will be made by Pastor Nuechterlein, who will then award the diplomas. Valedictorian Charlotte Mutz will speak the closing address, followed by the offertory and a hymn by the entire congregation. Pastor Nuechterlein the graduates will march out as the will pronounce the benediction and recessional is played.

Sailor Granted Leave To Get Diploma Here

A 48 hour leave, granted to Charles Kerlikowske, seaman 1/c, has enabled him to return to St. Joseph in time to receive his diploma at the graduation exercises at the high school tonight. Charles, who entered the Navy a year ago, has made up enough scholastic hours to graduate with his 106 classmates, and is to enter V-12 after graduation. The son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kerlikowske of Forres avenue, Charles, has been stationed at Great Lakes.

A talk by Dr. Raymond Sluts on the youth of today will climaxe the events of graduation week which included a senior picnic yesterday and a busy dress rehearsal this morning.

Parents and friends will assemble at 8 p. m. to witness the traditional graduation ceremony in the auditorium.

Mrs. Millie A. Wood Dies In Los Angeles

Word has been received by Edward Loshbough of Wayne street of the death of Mrs. Millie Aiken Wood in Los Angeles, Calif, A former resident of the community, Mrs. Wood had many relatives and friends in St. Joseph.

Burial was in Englewood cemetery, Los Angeles beside the grave of Mrs. Wood's son, who was killed several years ago in an automobile accident.

Fred Alden Recovering From Leg Operation

Mrs. William Ryan and Mrs. Ann Benya of 823b Ship street, spent the week end visiting Fred Alden of St. Joseph at the Marine hospital in Chicago. He underwent amputation of his leg at the hospital two weeks ago. He now is able to be up and around in a wheel chair for three hours every day, and his condition is reported as very favorable.

Society

Eight members of the Junior class of St. Joseph high school who have reached military age and will not return in the fall, will be honored at a junior class picnic at Smallbones, Sister Lakes on Wednesday afternoon.

The boys awaiting their calls to service are: Bob Beckman, Kenneth Follman, Jack Hasse, Donald Hien, Clarence Knuth, Bob Kull, George Mahler and Tom Seavison.

Class president Craig Pitcher has planned an interesting program to be given during the chicken dinner. Games and contests will begin shortly after the class arrives at the lake in cars which will leave the high school at 1:30 p. m. tomorrow.

Chaperons will be Principal and Mrs. C. L. Miller, and class advisors Frederick Greene, Dorothy Dunbar, W. C. Larkins, and the Harry Lees.

Proceeds of the annual May poppy sale conducted by the American Legion auxiliary were $367.14, it was reported at an auxiliary meeting last night at Memorial hall.

Mrs. G. B. Steinke reported that a rummage sale netted $156 and that cookies and candy had been sent to a hospital party in Battle Creek and of the music medals to be made to the high school band.

Delegates were named to the state convention in Grand Rapids Aug. 11-13. They are Mrs. Ed Alkins, Mrs. Steinke and Mrs. Bonnie Olson, with Mrs. Don Pears, Mrs. Jack Shirley and Miss Dahleen as alternates.

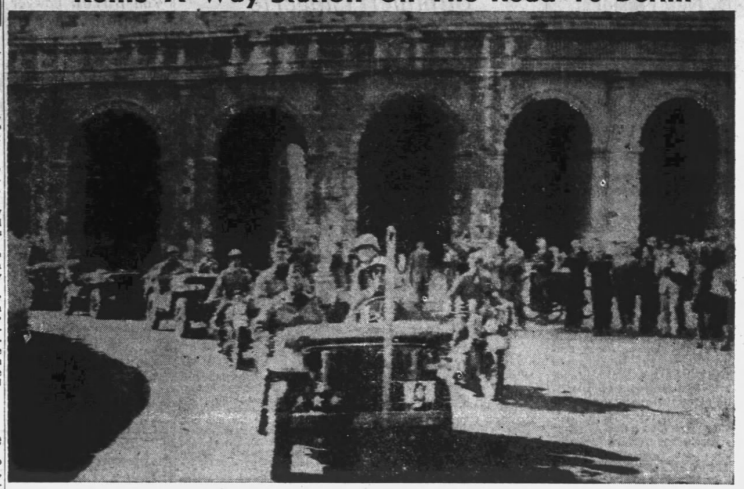
Brevities

..Attending Conference—The Rev. L. W. Manning, pastor of the First Methodist church, has gone to Lansing to attend the Michigan annual conference of Methodist churches. His congregation has issued a unanimous vote for his return to St. Joseph. He was accompanied to Lansing by his wife and by Mr. and Mrs. Richard Krause, conference delegates.

Get 'Honor Diplomas'—Among the 641 Michigan State college students to be graduated on Saturday, June 10, in the college auditorium, Mary Anita Dilley, and Mary Chose Shearer of St. Joseph, will receive diplomas "with honor," it was announced today by college president Dr. John A. Hannah. The honor students are those with records averaging "B" or higher, and on their diplomas will be inscribed "with honor." Miss Dilley is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jewell Dilley, 718 Market street, and Miss Shearer is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Shearer, of Lake Boulevard.

Is Instructor—Pvt. Anne Stubblefield, of the Women's Marine corps, has been chosen instructor in aircraft recognition at a Marine boot camp in Santa Barbara, Calif., it was announced today. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Stubblefield, of Niles avenue, St. Joseph, Pvt Stubblefield received her boot training at Camp Lejeune, N. C., and her technical training at Cherry Point, N. C.

Rome—A Way-Station On The Road To Berlin



Lt. General Mark Clark, commanding officer of the 5th Army, rides past the famous Coliseum in Rome following fall of the Eternal City to the Allies. With Gen. Clark is Maj. General Alfred M. Gunther, chief of staff, in the rear seat. Procession of jeeps follows behind. (Signal Corps Photo: NEA Radiotelephoto from Italy).

President To Lead Nation In Prayer This Evening

WASHINGTON, June 6-(AP)-This is the invasion prayer which President Roosevelt wrote while Allied troops were landing on the coast of France and which he will read to the nation by radio at 10 p. m., .E.W.T.) tonight: (9 p. m. Benton Harbor time).

My fellow Americans:

In this poignant hour, I ask you to join me in prayer:

Almighty God: our sons, pride of our nation, this day have set upon a mighty endeavor, a struggle to preserve our republic, our religion, and our civilization, and to set free a suffering humanity.

Lead them straight and true; give strength to their arms, stoutness to their hearts, steadfastness to their faith.

They will need thy blessings. Their road will be long and hard. The enemy is strong. He may hurl back our forces. Success may not come with rushing speed, but we shall return again and again; and we know that by thy grace, and by the righteousness of our cause, our sons will triumph.

They will be sore tried, by night and by day, without rest—till the victory is won. The darkness will be rent by noise and flame. Men's souls will be shaken with the violences of war.

These are men lately drawn from the ways of peace. They fight not for the lust of conquest. They fight to end conquest. They fight to liberate. They fight to let justice arise, and tolerance and goodwill among all thy people. They yearn but for the end of battle, for their return to the haver. of home.

Some will never return. Embrace these, father, and receive them, Thy heroic servants, into Thy kingdom.

And for us at home—fathers, mothers, children wives, sisters and brothers of brave men overseas, whose thoughts and prayers are ever with them—help us, Almighty God, to rededicate ourselves in renewed faith in Thee in this hour of great sacrifice.

Many people have urged that I call the nation into a single day of special prayer. But because the road is long and the desire is great, I ask that our people devote themselves in continuance of prayer. As we rise to each new day, and again when each day is spent, let words of prayers be on our lips, invoking Thy help to our efforts.

Give us strength, too—strength in our daily tasks, to redouble the contributions we make in the physical and material support of our armed forces.

And let our hearts be stout, to wait out the long travail, to bear sorrows that may come, to impart our courage unto our sons wheresoever they may be.

And, O Lord, give us faith. Give us faith in thee; faith in our sons; faith in each other; faith in our united crusade. Let not the keenness of our spirit ever be dulled. Let not the impacts of temporary events, of temporal matters of but fleeting moment—let not these deter us in our unconquerable purpose.

With Thy blessing, we shall prevail over the unholy forces of our enemy. Help us to conquer the apostles of greed and racial arrogances. Lead us to the saving of our country, and with our sister nations into a world unity that will spell a sure peace—a peace invulnerable to the schemings of unworthy men. And a peace that will let all men live in freedom, reaping the just rewards of their honest toil.

Thy will be done, Almighty God. Amen.

D-Day Quotations

(By Associated Press)

Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower—"Soldiers, sailors and airmen of the Allied expeditionary force: You are about to embark on a great crusade. . . . Your task will not be an easy one. . . . We will accept nothing less than full victory.

"People of western Europe! The hour of your liberation is approaching."

Gen. John J. Pershing—"Today the sons of American soldiers of 1917-1918 are engaged in a like war of liberation . . . I have every confidence that they, with their gallant brothers-in-arms, will win through to victory."

Herbert Hoover—"The end of German tyranny is on the way. We have faith in our Army."

Capt. Ludwig Sertorius, German military commentator—"The great contest between the Reich and the Anglo-Americans has begun. We can only stress the single-mindedness with which the German Wehrmacht is facing the enemy's onslaught, for in war ethical values are at least as important as the number of soldiers and the quantity of their equipment."

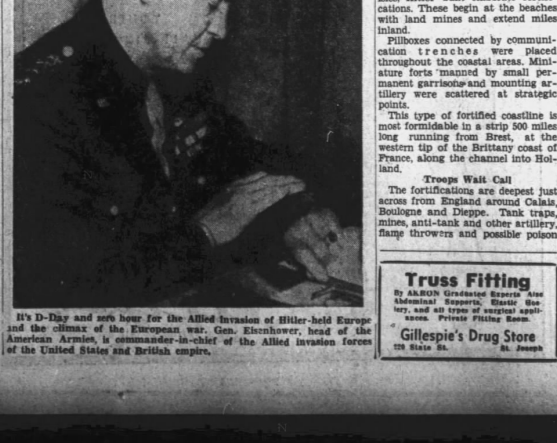
N-P Rushes Pictures By Airplane

(Continued From Page One)

pictures were quickly "matted" and made ready for circulation to AP papers all over the mid-west. To expedite delivery and make possible the biggest picture "scoop" that was ever successfully attempted in Benton Harbor's newspaper history, The News-Palladium engaged Aviator Anthony to bring these wirephotos from Chicago.

With the possible exception of Detroit, no other Michigan newspapers are printing these invasion pictures taken during this morning's early morning hours and actual scenes of the invasion landing and fighting.

The Zero Hour Arrives!



It's D-Day and zero hour for the Allied invasion of Hitler-held Europe and the climax of the European war. Gen. Eisenhower, head of the American Armies, is commander-in-chief of the Allied invasion forces of the United States and British empire.

Sun, Clouds Alternate Over Dover

LONDON, June 6-(AP)-The sun broke through heavy clouds at times in the Dover strait area this first day of the Allied invasion of western Europe.

After a daybreak shower there was sunshine, but later banks of heavy clouds swept up from the northwest. There were further sunny periods, although the outlook was less settled.

The wind had blown fairly hard during the night, but lost some of its strength after dawn. A moderate sea was running.

Sky Black With Transports And Gliders At Dawn

A U. S. FIGHTER BASE IN BRITAIN, June 6-(AP)-In the dawn dozens of American transport planes and gliders carrying parachute and air-borne troops flew from British bases towards the French coast. It was about 5 a. m. (11 p. m. Monday, Eastern War Time.)

"They're going over as thick as flies," said an American fighter pilot just before he, too, flew off on a different assignment—patrolling the French coast to protect Allied land, sea and air operations.

"The sky was black with them as they headed for France above scattered clouds," reported Lt. Ralph Santasiero, 9501 239th St., Bellerose, N. Y., a Thunderbolt pilot.

"Big red flares and flashes" were spotted in the distance by Lt. Duane Bunce, 219 East Hennepin Ave., Minneapolis, Minn., who figured they came from shellings on the French coast.

Squadrons of fighter pilots patrolled the French coast in endless relays to "run interference" for the big bombers—RAF Halifaxes and Whitneys and U. S. Liberators—which were searching for Nazi submarines off shore to keep the channel open for Allied naval craft.

"We were acting as a buffer," said Lt. Thomas Hamilton, 1800 Southwest 11th St., Miami, Fla., a fighter pilot. "But we didn't see a thing except bad weather. I don't think the Huns could get off the ground. If they had there would have been a general rat-race through the clouds for there was a thick overcast up to 7,000 feet."

There are more than 700 species of trees growing in North America above the Rio Grande river.

Hitler Driven To Fortify Vast European Coastline

What Once Might Have Been Springboard For Attack On Britain Now Vulnerable Area For Invasion By Allies

BY FRED L. STROZIER

(Associated Press Foreign Staff)

The winter of 1941-42 marked the period in which Adolf Hitler quit boasting he would invade England and began looking to the defense of a European coastline 9,000 miles long.

When the resurgent forces of Soviet Russia were halting the German drive before Moscow and beginning their first spectacular winter counter-offensive, Hitler and his advisers appeared first to realize the vulnerability of his vast new continental empire.

The growing offensive strength of the Royal Air Force in the last days of 1941 and the addition of United States striking power in the months that followed drove home to the German high command that the coasts of France and the low countries no longer could be considered a springboard for an attack against the British isles, but instead a gateway for defeat.

Shears Nazi Offensive

This great danger, which sapped the offensive power of the Nazis, was doubled in the fall of 1942 when the Americans landed in North Africa and the British Eighth army started westward to drive the Germans from Africa.

This offensive pointed an invasion dagger at the vitals of the Axis "underbelly" and threatened the Mediterranean coast of Europe where therefore there had seemed no need for extensive preparations against any allied landing thrusts, without halting the allied effort to turn Britain into history's greatest military base.

Among the Allies, spokesmen both official and unofficial began to be free in their predictions that Hitler's continent would be invaded. President Roosevelt met Prime Minister Churchill at Casablanca in January, 1943, and the western front occupied a high spot on their agenda. The urgency of the need for an invasion was emphasized the following month when Premier Josef Stalin declared that "the Red army is bearing the whole weight of the war," in the absence of a front in Europe.

Many Divisions Tied Up

Mindful of the threat, Hitler was compelled to keep scores of divisions tied up in the west. As early as the summer of 1942, it was authoritatively estimated that 3,000,000 Nazis were idling away in garrisons in France, the low countries and Norway, or were working on fortifications of steel and concrete to meet whatever thrust might come. Almost one-third of these were believed to be soldiers; the others German workmen sorely needed at home.

To protect the most obviously vulnerable portions of France and the low countries, just across the English channel from the British isles, Hitler built elaborate fortifications. These begin at the beaches with land mines and extend miles inland.

Pillboxes connected by communication trenches were placed throughout the coastal areas. Miniature forts manned by small permanent garrisons and mounting artillery were scattered at strategic points.

This type of fortified coastline is most formidable in a strip 500 miles long running from Brest, at the western tip of the Brittany coast of France, along the channel into Holland.

Troops Wait Call

The fortifications are deepest just across from England around Calais, Boulogne and Dieppe. Tank traps, mines, anti-tank and other artillery, flame throwers and possible poison gas equipment are spotted through this primary invasion coastal area.

Farther back from the coast, Hitler placed greater concentrations of troops at strategic points to be rushed to any danger spot.

Back of these are the airports which the Allies have been pounding for months.

The remainder of the 4,500 miles of coastline in western and northern Europe, of course, boasts nothmore distant from the British coast are fortified less heavily, although feverish preparations on the southern French coast have been noticed recently.

Axis forces are spread thinly throughout Norway, whose craggy fjords normally could be defended easily. In more than one of these Norwegian coastal centers, however, the population—aggressively uncooperative with the invaders—has been moved back from the coast to make the job of defense easier.

Civilians are Evacuated

Elsewhere civilian populations were evacuated so they would not therefore with German defense transport or actually aid allied invaders. From the old port district of Marseilles 15,000 persons were sent to concentration camps and another 45,000 moved inland, and the French Mediterranean coast was cleared of all but essential civilians. Sections of the low countries have been flooded.

To defend Germany proper, Hitler banks on natural obstacles and great inner fortifications to which h. may withdraw as the pressure increases. His western and southern defense plan depends on the Meuse and Aisne rivers in France, the Po river and the Alps across northern Italy, and the old Rhine fortifications.

The Maginot line on the old French frontier offers major aid as a bomb-proof shelter for men and supplies and within Germany itself is the "Siegfried line," or Siegfried line, provides a last-ditch fortress for defense of the nation. It is generally understood that this great line of forts has been extended from the Swiss border to the North sea.

Predict Nazi Withdrawal

Some sources have predicted that Hitler, in case of invasion, would withdraw to a central European stronghold that he could defend more easily than could be done with his vast areas of occupation. This reported scheme would involve abandoning southern France, Norway and the Balkans, and withdrawal from the Russian front to a less extended eastern front closer home.

These sources said such a plan would cut the boundaries to be protected from 11,000 miles of land and sea frontier to less than half as much and still keep the fighting front out of Germany itself.

WAR PRISONERS RECAPTURED

MARQUETTE, June 6-(AP)-Three German prisoners of war who escaped from camp Au Train Saturday night or Sunday morning were recaptured this morning at a roadhouse 10 miles east of Shingleton.

The capture was made by State Police Officer Harold McCracken of the Newberry post and Conservation Officer Frank Denerou.

The three prisoners, among a numbes assigned to the lumber industry, are Erich Hoessel, 23, Karl Theis, 30, and Adams Wagner, 28.

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Yank Aircraft Carrier Sunk

WASHINGTON, June 6-(AP)-On the eve of the invasion, the Navy revealed for the first time the sinking of an aircraft carrier in the Atlantic. She was the escort carrier Block Island, the 158th Navy ship lost during the war.

The Navy, in its latest fortnightly report on submarine warfare against the Japanese, also reported the sinking of 16 more Japanese merchant ships by U. S. undersea craft.

Yanks Drive Beyond Tiber

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, Naples, June 6-(AP)-The battle to destroy the German enemy in Italy "continues without pause" and troops of the Fifth army have advanced some five miles beyond the Tiber, Allied headquarters announced today.

"Troops of the Fifth army are now crossing the Tiber in many places," said the communique, which opened with the words:

"With the capture of Rome the Allied armies in Italy have brought another phase of their campaign to a most successful conclusion."

The announcement said that "only weak resistance" was being encountered by the Fifth army vanguards.

Socialized Medicine Hit By Prof. F. E. Armstrong

At a combined meeting of Benton Harbor service clubs held Monday at the Hotel Vincent, attended by 140 business and professional men, Prof. Floyd E. Armstrong of Massachusetts Institute of Technology, made a stirring plea against increasing bureacracy in government.

Professor Armstrong, dealing with the topic, "What Price Security," bespoke especially protection for the medical profession against socialized medicine as exemplified in a current bill before congress, which he claimed would make "all doctors civil servants."

"Our country is at one of the great crises, in the most critical period of its history," said Professor Armstrong, citing an increasing gradual curve in the past 100 years toward bureaucracy, which, he noted, had taken a sharp and alarming upward slant in the past 10 years.

"Should we be governed or managed?" he inquired, and added that the American public will this year make its choice of continuing as a nation of individuals or pass over into the role of another country under authoritarian influence.

He stressed the fact that Michigan already has organized voluntary means for hospitalization services and that Michigan physicians have long been aware of the trend toward socialized medicine.

Freedom Of Opportunity

This angle of bureaucratic trend Professor Armstrong emphasized as one example in a plea, not for freedom from want, but for freedom of opportunity instead, as a means of home front security.

Regarding foreign security he stated three courses were open in protection from foreign powers: Flight into a past that "Never was," in isolationism; flight into the doubtful safety of an idealistic world state; or a middle of the road course through a combination of world powers.

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PROF. FLOYD E. ARMSTRONG

Professor Armstrong, who teaches economics and finance at MIT, is the author of numerous articles on economic and business subjects, with a career which has included experience as a merchant, service as a bank official and director of the Harvard Trust company in Boston, Mass.

A native of Michigan, he formerly taught at the University of Michigan.

His talk before the service clubs was an outgrowth of the Chamber of Commerce health committee's project. Dr. R. C. Conybeare stated in introducing Professor Armstrong.

The meeting was presided over by Herbert Kerlikowske, president of the Twin City Rotary club, with Jay Theisen as chairman for the day.

Eisenhower Tells French To Flee Coastal Region

LONDON, June 6-(AP)-Spokesman for Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhomer, in a London broadcast, told the people living on Europe's invasion coast today that "a new phase of the Allied air offensive has started" and warned them to move inland to a depth of 35 kilometers (about 22 miles).

In a special broadcast over the BBC, directed to France and other coastal countries, the spokesman said:

"A new phase of the air offensive has started. It will affect the entire coastal zone situated not less than 35 kilometers inland from the French coast. People will be advised by special announcements dropped from Allied planes.

"The attack will take place less than one hour later. As soon as the warning has been given, the following orders are to be followed:

"First, leave the town at once.

"Second, chose such a route out of town as to avoid the main road.

"Third, leave on foot only carrying essentials.

"Fourth, go to the country at least two kilometers from town.

"Do not assemble in groups which might appear to be troop concentrations."

The broadcast advised the people to keep as far as possible away from roads and railroad lines and to take nothing with them they cannot carry personally.

The spokesman concluded with the advice that those able to leave the 35 kilometer coastal belt should do so at once, adding that those who cannot leave now must do so when the Allies give warning.

DRUNKEN DRIVER ARRESTED

SOUTH HAVEN, June 6—City police arrested Myles Poindexter on a drunk charge when his car collided with a car driven by George Langford at 1:30 a. m. today, at the corner of Kalamazoo street and Aylworth avenue. He is to be arraigned before Justice Roy McCrimmon today.

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SOCIETY NEWS

Luncheon Closes Year's Events Of Monday Musical Club At Gala Function

DOMINATED by a charming floral color combination, the tables for the annual luncheon of the Monday Musical club on Monday afternoon presented a lovely spectacle of summertime, with all the rainbow colors of June's choicest blossoms lending a gala air to this finale of the year for Benton Harbor and St. Joseph members of the club.

The outstanding society and musical function of the season was enjoyed by 125 members in Sonner hall of the First Congregational church in Benton Harbor—followed by a delightful program.

Pink and white peonies, orchid iris and yellow lillies, in white and colored pottery, were most attractive centerpieces, with purple vetch trailing the length of the tables.

A pink rose was at the place of each member of the club's executive board—a gift from the retiring president, Mrs. R. G. Sullivan.

Corsages were presented to Mrs. Sullivan and to Mrs. H. A. Courtright, the new president for the coming year. Mrs. Courtright was attractively costumed in colors harmonizing with the color motif for the affair, wearing a dusty pink dress, with a pink rose corsage adorned with a blue bow, a large blue hat and blue shoes. The corsage was presented to Mrs. Courtright by the executive board of the club, and she gave a brief and forthright talk outlining the policies and programs of the Monday Musical club for next fall and winter.

Gives Vote Of Thanks

Mrs. Sullivan was honored with a special vote of thanks from the club "for the work, patience, and never-failing courtesy in our behalf for the past two years—two of the most trying years of the club's history—and despite the World War II endeavoring to keep up the standards and traditions of the Monday Musical in the many programs of community interest put on by the club. It has been an especially difficult two years, but she has done a splendid and meticulous job," were the words of the tribute paid her.

Mrs. Courtright, also, came in for praise for her unfailing energy in the past in behalf of the club—and was welcomed as the new president —"as a veritable dynamo for work."

Mrs. Walter F. Newhouse, general chairman of Monday's affair, also had charge of the artistic decorations, assisted by Mrs. H. C. Blohm, Mrs. W. F. Benning and Miss Clara Kathryn Kennell.

Mrs. Donald Maxham was chairman of the afternoon's program, which was the anniversary of Rimsky-Korsakoff, and Mrs. E. A. Westin gave the review of the autobiography of this composer.

The delightful program consisted of violin solos by Mrs. William M. Mc Kindley, with Miss Mary Dixson at the piano; and by Norma Gransow Maxham, with Mrs. W. W. Butcher as accompanist; piano solo, Miss Margot Courtright; vocal solo, Miss Bredella Tuttle, accompanied by Miss Kennell; and three selections by the club's women's chorus directed by Mrs. Karl Schlabach, accompanied by Mrs. Butcher.

One of the colorful features of the program was a Russian solo dance by Frances Lambert Crane, of St. Joseph, in vivid Russian costume, with Mrs. Louis Weckler at the piano.

Mesdames Ray Haynes, W. L. Stevens and Clyde Thorp comprised the committee for luncheon reservations.

REVIEW MEETS

The W. B. A. Review No. 35 will meet June 7 at Odd Fellows hall at 8 p. m.

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Alpha Theta Installs Officers At Dinner

The annual installation dinner of the Alpha Theta sorority on Monday evening was a delightful affair at Peterson's resort, when the retiring president, Mrs. Richard Hinga, announced the new officers for the coming year, as follows:

President, Miss Virginia Owen; vice-president, Mrs. Norton Baser; secretary, Miss Eleanor Lindholm; corresponding secretary, Mrs. La Von Marquis; treasurer, Miss Lois Ibbotson; historians, Mrs. Elbert Howard and Mrs. Leo Dalzell; assisting telephone committee, Mrs. Roy Hafer and Mrs. Willard Mitchell. The nominating committee comprised Mesdames Grant Hess, H. C. Blohm, Willard Mitchell, Ella Summerfelt, and Miss Betty See.

Miss Owen gave a brief history of Alpha Theta activities the past year, and Mrs. Howard read the will of the retiring officers.

As favors each sorority member received a small leather picture folder, with the sorority emblem, embossed in gold.

There was a comic "Pin-Up-Girl" contest, first and second prizes going to Mrs. William Hadlow and Mrs. Grant Hess. They were presented with vegetable bouquets as awards.

Mesdames Grant Hess and Willard Mitchell were co-chairmen of the affair.

At an impressive candlelight ceremony the new officers were presented to the sorority, Miss Edytha Clark acting as installing officer.

Mrs. Hinga was presented with a gift from the sorority in appreciation of her services the past year.

Committees for last evening's affair were: Entertainment, Mrs. Gene Alden, Mrs. Elbert Howard, Mrs. Charles Marshall, Mrs. La Von Marquis, Mrs. Robert Stahl, and Mrs. Leo Dalzell; favors, Mesdames Roy Hafer, George Noffke, Ella Summerfelt, Evelyn Buller, William Hadlow, Edwin Marshall, and the Misses Virginia Owen, Betty See, Lois Ibbotson, Eleanor Lindholm.

On June 19 there will be a special meeting to plan for a style show next fall.

Sorority Observes Founding Date

Observing the founding date of their chapter, 18 members of Gamma Mu chapter of Beta Sigma Phi sorority celebrated the third birthday anniversary with a dinner and theater party last evening. Dinner was served in a private section of the Benton Harbor Holly's Grill.

Mrs. Ward Griffendorf, who has just returned from Alabama, was also present for last evening's gaiety. Miss Helen Louise Dulich and Miss Chickie Griffendorf were in charge of arrangements for the affair.

The next regular meeting is on June 14.

Personals

Mrs. Herbert Reichanadter, of Ardmore Heights, South Bend, Ind., is here for a visit of a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Waterman, 896 Pearl street. Mr. Reichanadter will join his wife here, and they will go to New Jersey to visit his brother, before the latter goes overseas.

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Recitals

Miss Dorothy Moss, a member of the Benton Harbor graduating class, getting diplomas June 7, will be presented in a voice recital by Mrs. Dudley Wallace, of St. Joseph, at the First Christian church in Benton Harbor, Sunday evening, June 18, at 8 p. m.

Miss Moss is a contralto singer, and has been a member of the Benton Harbor high school Girls Glee club.

Dorothy Moss Earl von Merwald, pianist, of St. Joseph, will assis" at the recital.

Mrs. A. S. Hatch announces that her pupils will appear in a piano recital Monday evening, June 12, at 7:45 o'clock in Sonner hall of the First Congregational church in Benton Harbor. The public is invited.

Helen Cady Courtright will give a recital of her senior high and junior high students at 8 p. m., June 8, at the First Methodist church in St. Joseph.

Those singing on the program will be Mary Bartz, Carol Gardner, June Eklund, Shirley Rogers, Carol Clough, Lois Pullen, Nurma Jeanne Dewey, Donna Weckler, Bill Weybright, Carol Morrison, Mary Jane Upton, Wandamae Peters, Winifred Bell and Carol Colby.

The accompanists will be Lois Forburger and Dorothy Kallinger.

Newly-Weds To Live In Washington

Mr. and Mrs. Hal E. Leazenby, whose marriage occurred on May 26, 1944, have gone to Pasco, Wash., to make their home.

The bride is the former Miss Geraldine Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Davis, 253 Jefferson court, Benton Harbor. The young couple, whose marriage was a surprise to their friends, have been living in Buchanan.

Both bride and groom will be employed in the Du Pont Company defense plant at Pasco, Wash.

Brevities

Honored At College—Miss Dorothy Randall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis M. Randall, of Higman Park, who was one of the graduates from Milwaukee-Downer seminary, Milwaukee, Wis., on June 2, won the honor of being one of the girls chosen for their reading ability. Miss Randall was on the commencement program as a reader of one of the graduating class' essays.

Leaves Hospital—Mrs. Clara Price, who has been ill for a week at Mercy hospital, was taken to her apartment at the Hotel Vincent on Monday.

Coming Events

June 13-14—The Twin City Players, Inc., present the American Civic Opera company, with a cast of notable singers from New York City, in Victor Herbert's tuneful musical comedy, "Naughty Marietta," at the Benton Harbor high school at 8:30 p. m. This is a stage show, NOT a movie. Part of the proceeds go to Twin City Veterans' Hospital council.

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New President

REV. L. V. CHANNELS

The Rev. L. V. Channels, pastor of the First Christian church, Benton Harbor, was elected as the new president of the Benton Harbor Ministerial association at its meeting Monday afternoon at the home of the past president, the Rev. Floyd Barden, at Sodus.

The meeting took the form of a picnic at the Barden home at which members of the association and their wives were guests.

The new vice-president is the Rev. D. E. Cook, pastor of the New Bethel Baptist church, Townline road at Dewey avenue. He succeeds Rabbi B. Joseph Elefant in this post.

Harry D. Krider, secretary of the Y.M.C.A., was re-elected to the office of association secretary.

Hospital News

Mercy Hospital admitted John Linn, Coloma, and Louis Namor, 770 LaSalle street for medical treatment June 5. Mrs. Arthur Alden, 224 W. Empire avenue, was admitted for surgical treatment.

Patients who left for their homes yesterday were Mrs. Thomas Beasley and infant son, Thomas Arnold, Route 3, Benton Harbor, Mrs. Frank Arford and infant daughter, Patricia Helen, 352 W. Napier, Mrs. Albert Stevens and infant daughter, Cinda Lou, 1026 Columbus avenue, Mrs. Anthony Megna and infant daughter, Judith Ann, 619 Highland avenue, Mrs. Solomon Barra, Route 1, Benton Harbor, Ivan Reed, Berrien Springs, Mrs. Luzetta Haskell, Lakeside, Miss Betty Lou Adair, Route 3, Benton Harbor and Mrs. Theodore Menchinger, Route 1, Eau Claire.

IN HOSPITAL

Miss Hope Sitter, 833 Broadway is in Mercy Hospital suffering from head and back injuries received in an accident Saturday afternoon at Pipestone and Pleasant streets. Miss Sitter hit the curb with her bicycle when she turned her head to look for traffic and was pitched headfirst over the handlebars.

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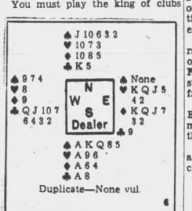
BRIDGE

BY WILLIAM E. McKENNEY
America's Card Authority

Peter Thomson showed me today's hand at dinner one night in Miami. It is an old hand but a very tricky one. I have not given any bidding—you can arrive at four spades any way you wish. West opens the queen of clubs, and now see if you can make four spades.

You must play the king of clubs from dummy on the first trick and overtake with the ace in the South hand. Cash the ace, king and queen of spades, the ace of hearts and ace of diamonds. Lead the small club. West must win and must return a club, on which you discard a heart from one hand and a diamond from the other. When West leads the next club you do the same thing. Now you will be able to cross-ruff the hand out and make the contract.



Duplicate—None vul

At rubber bridge this hand should be played at three no trump because of the 150 aces. There would be no problem as you have nine top tricks.

Help Newsboy Retrieve His Wind-Blown Extras

Early morning workers on their way to jobs coming down Pipestone street were surprised to find the street apparently filled with police officers, firemen, and elusive editions of The News-Palladium D-day extras.

One small newsboy, with bicycle, ran to retrieve a paper which blew out of his hand at the windy Fidelity corner, and at that instant, the rest of his papers spilled from his bicycle.

Fireman Jim Barry, Patrolman Ernie Lindemann, Capt. Nel Bauman, who were passing by, ran to the rescue.

They reported all papers retrieved after a bit of brisk morning exercise.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Deaner, Sodus, are the parents of a baby boy, weighing five pounds and ten ounces, born June 5 at 7:32 a. m. at Mercy hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn A. Randall, of Coloma, are parents of an eight pound and one ounce daughter, born at Mercy hospital, Benton Harbor, June 5, at 12:25 a. m. The baby has been named Patricia May.

Van Buren Lawyer Now An Army Major

PAW PAW, June 6—Lewis R. Williams, former Van Buren prosecuting attorney and well known Paw Paw attorney, has been promoted to the rank of major, according to word received here.

Major Williams, who has held the rank of captain of military police in the Army, has been located at Detroit. A reserve officer following his service in the last World war, Major Williams closed his law office here two and a half years ago to join the military service. Last fall he was connected with the assignment of the first contingent of German prisoners for war in Berrien and Van Buren counties.

Major Williams has a son, Lewis R. Williams, now in his 19th year, who was called into service ten months ago.

Maj. Williams

NOTICES

The meeting of the Blossomtime circle of the Rebekah lodge Wednesday, June 7, has been postponed for two weeks.

Ward Marr's comp No. 48 and auxiliary No. 21 of the United Spanish War Veterans will meet June 7 at the Y.M.C.A., Michigan street, Benton Harbor, for a 6:30 p. m. strawberry shortcake festival. A business meeting will follow. All members are urged to attend.

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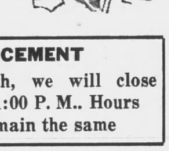

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Invasion Proceeding According To Plan, Churchill Reports

4,000 Vessels, 11,000 Planes In Great Attack

Prime Minister Cheered In Commons As He Reveals News

LONDON, June 6-(AP)-Prime Minister Churchill told the House of Commons today that an immense Allied armada of 4,000 ships with several thousand smaller craft had carried Allied forces across the channel for the invasion of Europe.

Churchill also said that massed air-borne landings had been successfully effected behind the Germans' lines.

"The landings on the beaches are proceeding at various points at the present time," Churchill said.

"The fire of shore batteries has been largely quelled."

He said that "obstacles which were constructed in the sea have not proved so difficult as was apprehended."

The prime minister said the American-British Allies are sustained by about 11,000 first line aircraft ,which can be drawn upon as needed.

"So far," he said, "the commanders who are engaged report that everything is proceeding according to plan."

"And what a plan!" he declared.

Churchill said the vast operation was "undoubtedly the most complicated and difficult which has ever occurred."

To cheers by Parliament members, Churchill took "formal cognizance of the liberation of Rome," and added:

"American and other forces of the Fifth Army broke through the enemy's last lines and entered Rome, where Allied troops have been received with joy by the population.

"This entry and liberation of Rome means that we shall have power to defend it from hostile air attacks and deliver it from the famine with which it was threatened."

Describes First Invasion Thrust

NBC Man Aboard Plane With Paratroopers

NEW YORK, June 6-(AP)-Wright Bryan, NBC correspondent with the air borne troops, described the dropping of the first paratroopers on occupied Europe today in a broadcast described by the network as the first on-the-scene radio report of the allied invasion.

He told of his plane, the "Sweety," with many other streaming behind, dropping the parstroopers. He described the return trip over the channel and said his plane passed countless hundreds of others making their way toward Europe.

He said he also saw many ships on the water below, all with prows pointed toward Axis soil.

Bryan, said by NBC to be the first radio correspondent to return to England after the landings, told of talking with the men before they parachuted earthwards.

Briefing periods before the takeoff were described by the NBC reporter who also is a staff member of the Atlanta (Ga.) Journal. He related how the men were placed under strict guard many hours before they left on their assignment.

The men filed into trucks after the briefing, he said, and were taken to planes which lined the air field for the take-off.

General Eisenhower visited the air-borne troops the afternoon of D-Day, Bryan added, and went about the camp asking names and patting the boys on the back.

Captain Thanks Local Red Cross For Sponges

An expression of appreciation was received today by the American Red Cross in a letter from Capt. Thomas A. Henson of the medical corps, who is somewhere in New Guinea. Capt. Henson writes, "...thank you for the surgical sponges (4"x4") which your chapter made for the army. We have been using some of them on our recent campaign, and needless to say, they have been a great help...life in a portable surgical hospital is really exciting. Wish I could tell you a few of our experiences, but censorship won't allow. However, thanks again for the sponges."

Berrien county is justly proud of its many diligent surgical dressing units, which to date have turned out more than one million surgical dressings.

HAPPY ENDING

PITTSBURGH—The screen attraction was "None Shall Escape," but 800 patrons filed calmly and without mishap out of the new Granada theater here last night while smoke from a rubbish fire in the basement poured through the structure.

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At The Theaters

Ann Sheridan and Dennis Morgan are amused by antics of S. Z. Sakall in "Shine On Harvest Moon," now at the Liberty theater. "Lassie Come Home" and "Hi, Good lookin," are now at the Lake theater.

Spiritual Understanding Must Accompany Victory

While holding military might essential to the victory of Allied nations over the anti-Christ claims of injustice and intolerance, The Christian Science Board of Directors today told the annual meeting of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Massachusetts, that freedom is essentially a spiritual gift "to be realized only through spiritual understanding and attainment."

Before an audience of several thousand Christian Scientists essentially local in character due to wartime restrictions upon transportation, the Directors cited the universal determination to win the peace as advance evidence of a world-wide realization that a righteous victory under arms will not suffice to guarantee freedom to mankind."

Freedom from want and fear, freedom in worship and speech, the Directors stated, constitute much more than a political slogan or governmental ideology, "for our great Way-shower, Christ Jesus, proclaimed centuries ago that freedom accords with God's will and law; furthermore he gave simple, clear direction for the attainment of full freedom for the individual, and through the individual for all humanity.

The Directors' statement highlighted reports to the third annual meeting of The Mother Church held under wartime conditions which cited increasing evidence of church growth and activity, and unprecedented demands for the works of Mary Baker Eddy and The Christian Science Monitor. Sales of Mrs. Eddy's works were said to have risen to twice the volume of the last pre-war year, indicating the increasing desire for spiritual progress in the wartime emergency.

At the same time, transportation problems and material shortages were reported to have been surmounted by The Christian Science Publishing Society and The Christian Science Board of Lectureship. Two hundred thousand periodicals were estimated to have been delivered and received by Reading Rooms in Great Britain with only seven pieces lost in transit, and occasional copies of Christian Science literature were said to have found their way into some countries of occupied Europe.

Announcement was made by the Directors of the appointment of

PAUL S. SEELEY
Incoming president of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston.

Paul Stark Seeley, of Cambridge, Massachusetts, as President of The Mother Church for the ensuing year, succeeding Mrs. Daisette D. S. McKenzie.

Paul Stark Seeley, Associate Editor of the Christian Science periodicals, other than The Christian Science Monitor, a native of Poughkeepsie, New York, became a member of The Mother Church in 1908 while a student at Harvard Law School. He holds the degrees of A. B. from Princeton and LL. B. from Harvard. He served as Committee on Publication for Oregon and then entered the public practice of Christian science. He resigned as First Reader of First Church of Christ, Scientist, Portland, Oregon, to accept appointment on the Board of Lectureship of The Mother Church, on which Board he served until elected Associate Editor in 1942. In 1919 Mr. Seeley received instruction in the Normal Class of the Board of Education of The Mother Church, and since then has taught yearly a Primary Class in Christian Science in Portland, Oregon.

RAF Bombers Over Coast In Blasting Prelude To D-Day

SUPREME HEADQUARTERS, Allied Expeditionary Force, June 6-(AP)-In a blasting herald to the invasion, the British bomber command sent more than 1,300 of its biggest ships roaring across the channel last night and early today in the heaviest aerial attack ever aimed at German batteries along the French coast.

Ten attacks were executed between 11:00 p. m. and sunrise, each with 100 or more of the heavy bombers.

Other British aircraft attacked the Northwestern German railroad city of Osnabruck without loss.

There are more than 1,150 War Department theaters in 615 Army posts.

Allied Troops Occupy Two Channel Islands

LONDON, June 6-(AP)-Allied troops have landed on the channel islands of Guernsey and Jersey, the German agency Transocean said.

Allied tanks have landed in the Arromanches area, midway between Cherbourg and Le Havre, the agency added, but it said the greatest concentrations of landing craft were observed off Cherbourg and Le Havre.

"The enemy, who had thrown in mainly parachute troops in the small hours of the morning, is now incessantly employing assault boats off Oystreham," Transocean continued.

"Several advanced islands off the coast aroused the particular interest of the invaders and they were the first points where they established a foothold."

Sir Charles Wheatstone of England is credited with inventing the harmonica in 1829.

Rules Insurance Firms Liable To Anti-Trust Laws

Business Is Interstate Commerce, High Court Declares

WASHINGTON, June 6-(AP)-Overruling a decision that has stood for 75 years, the supreme court held Monday that insurance is business in interstate commerce, and is subject to the Sherman anti-trust act.

Justice Black wrote the court's 4-3 decision. Chief Justice Stone delivered a dissent. Justice Roberts and Reed took no part in the case.

The case specifically involved 196 stock fire insurance companies, and 27 individuals connected with the Southeastern Underwriters association in Florida, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia.

Dismissed In Atlanta Court

Anti-trust charges brought by the Justice department were dismissed by the federal district court at Atlanta on the ground that the supreme court had held for 75 years that the business of insurance was no commerce and, hence, the companies were not subject to the Sherman act, which prohibits combinations of conspiracies which restrain interstate commerce.

In another case, the court ruled today that the insurance bulletin of a fraternal benefit society is in interstate commerce and that, therefore, the society is subject to the national labor relations act.

Justice Frankfurter delivered the 8-0 decision, specifically involving the Polish National Alliance of the United States of North America, located at Chicago. Justice Roberts took no part in the case.

The court ruled invalid an interpretation of the federal wage-hour administrator that companies handling farm products "within the area of production" are subject to the wage-hour act if they have more than seven employes.

The administrator told the supreme court that "annual wage payments of from $25,000,000 to $50,000,000 turn on the scope to be given the term 'area of production.'"

Newsman Sees Epic Battle

BY GLADWIN HILL

Associated Press correspondent representing the combined American press.

A MARAUDER BASE IN ENGLAND, June 6-(AP)-From the cockpit of one of many hundreds of planes which supported the Allied landing in northern France early this morning I watched a battle royal rage on the sea and in the air.

The fields along the French channel coast were dotted with parachutes of Allied airborne forces who had landed a few minutes before, and interspersed among the parachutes were aircraft — probably gliders.

The first signs of battle were flashed from the channel below, which through the mist and a naval smoke screen gradually became distinguishable as gun detonations on warships shelling the coast.

The channel is a big place, but on every hand there were forces to take advantage of breaches.

The aircraft dotting the fields bore the distinctive Allied invasion black and white zebra stripe, which was hurriedly slapped on the aircraft late yesterday.

Fair Plain

Leo Stanley spent Saturday in Lansing attending a committee meeting of the Michigan vocational Association.

Mrs. Dana Jones of Chicago is spending her vacation with her sister, Mrs. A. B. Whipple, Elvern drive.

Mrs. Ida DuVall, Benton Township clerk, will be at the Fair Plain school next Monday, June 12, from 2 a. m. to 8 p. m. to register new residents and 21-year-olds.

Chief Warrant Officer Horace Dreher is here on a 18-day furlough from Port Hueneme, California, to visit his wife and childen on Colfax and his other relatives in Niles & Dowagiac.

HIT THE RIVET, SISTER

By Ann Pendleton

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NO EDGE-DISTANCE
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Rennie is our Lead-man. He's small and quick and a damned good mechanic and he spends the whole day racing up and down the line, helping someone here, settling a problem there, getting someone the tools he needs, filling in for someone who's absent. "Hi, Annie, how's things comin'?" "Yo, feller, watch it!" His voice is as bright and lively as he is, and as busy. Not all Lead-men are like Rennie; I am always congratulating myself on having landed, when I came on the lines, just where I did. Not only because I like Rennie, but because he is one of the few Lead-men who lets his workers change from job to job.

When I was first on the line I worked near its beginning, setting the ribs in place and riveting them up. Since then I've filled in at almost every station, and am working now at the sixth, where we rivet up the sheet of metal that covers one side of the stabiliser — the "skin," us mechanics call it. My partner, Andy, is a solemn lad of about 21. He was pretty much disgusted when he learned he was to have "one o' them there girls" to work with, but he has become resigned now, I think. In fact, I'm sure he finds me and my passion for drilling quite a convenience. We don't talk a great deal (being, usually, rather noisily occupied) but our relationship, if not enthusiastic, is perfectly friendly.

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Not so my relationship with Joe, at the third station, who when I was new on the line and working near its beginning, discovered that I could be teased long before I discovered the answers, or even found wits enough to recognize the teasing as such. "Jeese, Annie, come here," Joe would call. "Say, look at them holes you drilled. How come they don't line up, huh?"

I would look at them, dismayed. "Why, I didn't know it mattered. Are those supposed to line? I don't see why."

No lamb led to the slaughter was easier meet than conscientious Annie. All up and down the line they would call me, "Yo, Annie, c'mere a minute." "Say, Annie, why'nt ya file this here?" I took every criticism humbly, worrying myself to death in an effort to line up, within a sixty-fourth of an inch, holes that didn't need to line at all. Innocently I did half the filing that belonged to later stations. When, gradually, common sense began to triumph and I realized that half my meticulous work had been perfectly unnecessary, it was my partner who came to my help. "When these here bozos tell you something's wrong," he said, "don't take no notice of 'em. Just tell 'em to go to hell. Joe don't like the way you line 'em up, maybe. So what?"

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I had a good deal of trouble with the language when I first went on the line—there were frequent misunderstandings on both sides. Not only accent led us astray, but I had still a great deal to learn about the use of words. What I said had to be interpreted, almost translated. "I haven't anything to do," I'd tell Andy.—"Yo, Rennie," Andy would call, "Annie here says she ain't got nothin' to do!" "How's that? No nothin' for you to do?" And Rennie would come running.

One day Andy gave me a message for Rennie. "If that son of a gun comes by while I ain't here," Andy said, "tell him this here rivet ain't got no edge-distance, will ya?" What to do when a rivet has no edge-distance, that is, when it is set in a hole drilled too close to the edge of the material, is a problem easily solved, but only a Lead-man or an Inspector may "authorize" the remedy. Accordingly, I kept an eye out for Rennie. "Say Rennie, what'll we do about this?" I asked, when he came along.

Rennie's mind was on something else in his little notebook — he glanced where I pointed and did not immediately see the difficulty. "What's the trouble?"

I pointed again. "This rivet. It has too little edge-distance."

"How's that? I don't get you, Annie." He looked up puzzled.

I tried again. "The drilling is out of line," I said. "See that hole? It doesn't leave enough material."

I had never seen Rennie look so completely bewildered. He had been holding the poor of one momentarily detained; now he settled back, put his notebook into his pocket. This was no simple problem, as most of mine were. This was something new to which he must give his whole attention. "What did ya say, Annie?" he asked, his expression one of puzzled concern. "Say that again, I didn't get it."

"This rivet," I began, and suddenly remembered the formula. "Rennie, this here rivet ain't got no edge-distance," I told him.

Relief washed into his face. "Aw, that all? Jeeze, why didn't ya say so, Annie? Jeeze, ya had me worried!"

(To Be Continued)

Fair Plain School To Hold Board Election

At the annual school election which will be held at the Fair Plain school house June 12, two candidates will run to fill one vacancy. The two men in question are Attorney Elden Butzbaugh, seeking re-election and Hector Scamcroft.

Two questions will appear on separate ballots to be voted on: The question of raising five mills for five years to establish a building and site fund and the question of raising the millage above the 15 mill limitations.

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Walker And Tucker Remain At Top Of Swat Standings

NEW YORK, June 6-(AP)-Dixie Walker, of the Brooklyn Dodgers, and Thurman Tucker, of the Chicago White Sox, led the major leagues in batting by comfortable margins today although each dropped off 12 points during the past week.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Player	Club	G	AB	R	H	Pct.
Walker, Brooklyn		43	168	23	72	.428
Mantl, St. Louis		44	161	21	66	.348
Tipton, Cincinnati		39	115	16	39	.339
Berdegaray, Brooklyn		31	108	16	36	.333
Galan, Brooklyn		43	159	28	53	.333
Medwick, New York		32	115	18	37	.322
Holmes, Boston		47	184	26	62	.320
Waddell, Philadelphia		36	126	12	40	.317
Ott, Brooklyn, New York		43	152	24	48	.316
Sanders, St. Louis		43	160	31	50	.313

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Tucker, Chicago	38	107	20	42	.393
Hockett, Cleveland	34	122	13	43	.383
Myatt, Washington	42	161	24	61	.379
R. Johnson, Boston	38	115	21	37	.322
Hostetler, Detroit	36	103	17	33	.320
Doerr, Boston	44	165	31	52	.315
Swift, Detroit	39	102	21	32	.314
Hall, Philadelphia	42	160	17	50	.314
Cullenbine, Cleveland	45	172	29	53	.308
Fox, Boston	38	101	14	31	.307

Ex-Bum

This is Benny Bedrava, catcher for the Chicago All-Stars, who will meet Tate Edgell's twin city Independents at the House of David Park Sunday afternoon. Up with the Brooklyn Dodgers not long ago, he's just one of the reasons Chuck Straka's outfit is so potent.

Sports As Usual Today

NEW YORK, June 6-(AP)-Major race tracks throughout the country called off their programs today in observation of D-Day but major league baseball and boxing went ahead with plans to hold their contests, marking them with appropriate ceremonies.

New York, Chicago, Boston and Detroit tracks announced darkening of their plants today soon after word was received that the Allies had landed in France.

Pascoag Park in New England, Charlestown in West Virginia, and River Downs in Ohio also cancelled their races, but Delaware State Park, Bay Meadows and Ascot Park in Ohio will be open. The Day's profit at Bay Meadows is earmarked for war charities.

Major league baseball went ahead with the idea of holding its scheduled two night games, but the Eastern league postponed its entire program and the International league previously had said it would hold no games on D-Day.

Ford Frick, president of the National League, declared that the two major league baseball games scheduled tonight at Brooklyn and Philadelphia would be played and that a moment of silence, or some other appropriate ceremony, would be held. No games were scheduled in the American league.

In Philadelphia, Pete Moran, matchmaker for promoter Herman Taylor, said that the Sammy Angott-Ike Williams 10-round fight would go on as scheduled at Shibe Park.

Sports Roundup

BY HUGH FULLERTON, JR.

NEW YORK, June 6-(AP)-Confidence men: Gene Sarazen, the gentleman ex-farmer, already has begun to figure how much income tax he'll have to pay if he wins that $13,500 worth of War Bonds in Chicago's Tam O'Shanter open golf tourney . . . Maj. Spec Moore, Army end coach, expects to be on active duty before the next football season and Sgt. Vic. Hanson, ex-Syracuse coach, likely will assist Earl Blaik . . . The Giants' Bill Voiselle and the Dodger's Calvin McLish, two of the season's rookie pitching standouts, were on the same team at Oklahoma City a couple of years ago. Voiselle was the Indians' leading pitcher and McLish was the batboy . . . Katie Jenkins, who came nearer to managing Lew than anyone else could, has just signed lightweight Carmine Falta to a contract.

One-Minute Sports Page

Moans from the Midwest say that ivy-covered Eastern colleges are filling the ears of prep stars with stories of the big scholarships, and word from the South is that large Herman Hickman has been looking over prospective Army talent and may get Tommy McWilliams, the Meridian, Miss., star, away from Mississippi State . . . Sportscaster Red Barber will be a guest tonight when 160 blind men, who listen to the Dodger games while they work in the factories of the industrial home for the blind, receive an army-navy "E." . . . The Wellsville, N. Y., Yankees of the Pony league claim to have the only ex-mayor in organized baseball. Pitcher Mike Modak was boy mayor of Campbell, O., for one day . . . And did you notice that in the Virginia-North Carolina track meet Saturday the javelin throw was won by Speer?

Detroit Seeks Two Infielders, Could Use Pitcher, Also

DETROIT, June 6-(AP)-With only 22 men on the squad, the Detroit Tigers hope to add two new infielders to their roster tomorrow when they go to Chicago to meet the White Sox.

General Manager Jack Zeller said the additions would come from double-A leagues — International, American Association or Pacific Coast — but did not disclose their names because the deals had not been completed.

The club also needs another pitcher to replace Elon (Chief) Hogsett, but has not found one yet, Zeller said. Hogsett, star of Detroit pennant-winning teams in 1934-35, was released Sunday to the Minneapolis Millers, with whom he finished last season. He had worked only about six innings in three games for the Tigers this year.

All American league teams are idle today. The Tigers open the Chicago series with a night game Wednesday, and won't be back to Detroit until June 16.

Standings

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.	G.B.
St. Louis	30	20	.574	
New York	29	18	.550	1½
Detroit	24	23	.522	3½
Chicago	30	21	.488	4
Boston	21	23	.477	4½
Philadelphia	20	22	.476	4½
Cleveland	21	25	.457	5½
Washington	20	24	.455	5½

Sunday's Results

Detroit 2-1, Boston 1-8.
New York 8-2, Cleveland 4-4 (first game 11 innings).
Chicago 6-9, Washington 5-1 (first game 10 innings).
Philadelphia 4-3, St. Louis 3-4 (second game 10 innings).

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.	G.B.
St. Louis	29	14	.674	
Pittsburgh	23	16	.590	4
Cincinnati	24	18	.571	4½
New York	20	23	.465	9
Boston	21	25	.457	9½
Brooklyn	19	23	.452	9½
Philadelphia	17	22	.436	10
Chicago	13	28	.343	13½

Sunday's Results

Pittsburgh 9-7, New York 4-4.
Cincinnati 1-7, Boston 0-3.
St. Louis 4-0, Philadelphia 2-1.
Chicago 6-8, Brooklyn 8-8, second game tie, called after tenth, darkness).

THREE MEN SENTENCED

PAW PAW, June 6.—The three men who were arrested recently for the entering and breaking in of the Seabeck Kinney Slaughter house were sentenced yesterday by Judge Warner in circuit court. Darrell Huff, 59, Richard Meechum, 43, and Harold Shafer, 41, all of Hartford, were ordered to spend 15 months to 15 years at the state prison at Jackson.

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Invasion Follows Lines Of Pattern Drawn By Allied Staffs

BY PAUL KERN LEE
(Associated Press Foreign Staff)

The Allied invasion of western Europe, largest and most daring such undertaking in the history of warfare by any standards, is the result of nearly four years of careful, methodical preparation.

Hardly had Britain's army in France been snatched from seemingly-certain destruction at Dunkerque than plans for the eventual return were being laid.

For the time being Britain had to content herself with the all-out defense of her home islands against the German aerial blitzkrieg. Mid-September, 1940, was the high point of that battle. Air attacks continued, but it was from that period that the Germans themselves realized their aerial losses were greater than the results warranted.

In November the Americans and British invaded French North Africa. They came from Britain and the United States. Their timing was nearly perfect; their plans were neatly laid and closely followed; they worked with the French underground. The landings succeeded brilliantly.

Baptism of Fire

In Africa a green American army got its first seasoning under fire. It learned that there, too, the Germans were cunning, stubborn opponents.

Finally, in May, 1943, the last Germans were eliminated from Africa. The Americans, the British and the Fighting French had learned to work together.

With every battle, with every new campaign, the Allies learned something new and stored it away until the great invasion of western Europe should call upon all their courage and cleverness and skill.

The smashing capture of the islands of Pantelleria and Lampedusa showed that new air power could be concentrated to obliterate any given stretch of enemy territory.

The invasion of Sicily in July, 1943, taught them still more. It was a successful surprise assault. Sicily fell in 38 days. Afterward the American chief-of-staff, Lt. Gen. Walter B. Smith, declared that in some respects Sicily was a more difficult operation than would have been the invasion of western Europe, where he felt that the surprise element could be just as successfully exploited.

He disclosed, too, that some of the more than 3,200 vessels used in that invasion had been prepared and loaded months in advance. It was a tip-off to the long-range, careful nature of Allied staff planning.

All the while preparations continued for the invasion from Britain.

Allied leaders manfully resisted the constant calls of the thoughtless for immediate invasion, and for concentration on other theaters, meanwhile permitting a constant flow of "invasion" speculation and report that obviously gave the Germans the jitters.

All Britain was literally an armed camp. Great air fields covered the country. Coastal areas were cleared of civilians. War games, tough practice invasions, were so commonplace as to pass almost unnoticed.

Deep new caverns in Britain, carved out of living rock, housed mounting stores of munitions. British factories were busy building railroad cars with extra wheels, invasion trains that would fit both British and continental track-gauges. American locomotives were sent to Britain to speed the invasion freight.

Nineteen-forty-four was openly proclaimed as the year of decision. General Dwight D. Eisenhower, appointed as supreme Allied commander, predicted the end of the war in Europe this year, if everyone did his job. The date of invasion apparently had been agreed upon far in advance, possibly at the Roosevelt-Churchill-Stalin conferences in Teheran in November, 1943. Yet the tremendous secret was well kept.

American parachute troops and glider men went to Britain, and it was announced that they completed the American army there. Yet the convoys still moved eastward. Supplies and men increased daily, so that wags said the British Isles were in danger of sinking beneath their weight.

WESTERN DEFENSES

In Fortress Europe Rommel has 1,000,000 men, and—
1. Atlantic Wall: 10,000 tons of concrete, 6,000 cannon, 3,000 mobile guns.
2. Norway Coast: 1700 cannon for 1500 miles.
3. Mediterranean Wall: Still under construction.
4. West Wall: Strengthened for invasion.
5. Maginot Line: Taken from French, usable.
6. Intermediate Defenses: Resemble battle line of last war.

The kind and disposition of German defenses against Allied invasion are mapped, above, from description given by Ralph E. Heinzen, former UP director in France, after 13 months' interment in Germany. As described by the Germans, main defenses consist of three barriers, ranging back from the coast to the Rhine. First comes the "Atlantic Wall," stretching from Hendaye, on the Spanish frontier to the Hague, Netherlands, armed with thousands of permanent cannon behind steel and concrete and containing more thousands of mobile guns. In coastal waters before this, say the Germans, are "millions" of mines and anti-assault craft steel obstacles. Similar marine and coastal emplacements extend all along the coast of Norway to Petsamo, Finland. Second defense barrier, behind Atlantic Wall, is deep anti-tank and anti-personnel system across the plains of Picardy, straddling the Somme river and roughly approximating the battle line of World War I. Third barrier of German defenses consists of recently overhauled Siegfried Line, protecting the Rhine, and the Maginot Line. Germans also boast of a Mediterranean Wall, protecting south coast of France, anchored in the Pyrenees and Alps. Inset photo shows great gun, said by Germans to be one of many along coast.

D-Day Chronology

(By Associated Press)

12:37 a. m. (Eastern War Time) German news agency Transocean broadcasts that Allied invasion has begun.

1:00 a. m. German DNB agency broadcasts Le Havre being bombarded violently and German naval craft fighting Allied landing craft off coast.

1:58 a. m. Calais radio says "this is D-Day."

2:31 a. m. Spokesman from Gen. Eisenhower in broadcast from London warns people of European invasion coast that "a new phase of the Allied air offensive has begun" and orders them to move 22 miles inland.

3:29 a. m. Berlin radio says "first center of gravity is Caen," big city at base of Normandy peninsula.

3:32 a. m. Supreme Headquarters, Allied Expeditionary Force, announces that Allied armies began landing on northern coast of France.

3:36 a. m. SHAEF announces Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery is in command of assault army comprising Americans, British, Canadians.

3:42 a. m. Berlin says heavy Allied warships are shelling Le Havre and parachute troops are floating down on Normandy.

4 a. m. Supreme headquarters says a number of feints preceded invasion.

4:07 a. m. Germans say Allies were reinforced at dawn at the mouth of the Seine near Le Havre.

4:47 a. m. French patriots warned to evacuate areas 22 miles bordering coasts to escape aerial bombardment.

5:35 a. m. Berlin reports strong air attacks on Dieppe; says cruiser and landing boat have been sunk off Cherbourg.

5:49 a. m. Eenemy says four British parachute divisions landed between LeHavre and Cherbourg.

5:50 a. m. U. S. battleships and Marines participating.

6:24 a. m. Prime Minister Churchill says 4,000 ships and several thousand lesser craft formed probably world's greatest invasion armada; "everything is proceeding according to plan."

7:03 a. m. German destroyers and E-boats rushing into operational area and "no doubt are being dealt with," headquarters says. H-Hour announced as between 6 and 8 a. m. British time 11 p. m. and 1 a. m. CWT).

7:08 a. m. Allied landing forces establish beachheads and are advancing inland, aerial pictures show RAF bombers attacked Osnabruck, Germany, air ministry announces.

7:24 a. m. Swedish reporters in Berlin report dozen landings with main attack toward Caen.

7:32 a. m. Supreme headquarters announces beachhead secured and big in.

8:01 a. m. Germans announce Allied landings on channel islands of Guernsey and Jersey; say Allied warships are shelling Le Havre area and parachute troops are floating down on Normandy.

8:10 a. m. Paris radio says battle in Normandy "seems to be gaining depth."

8:24 a. m. Berlin reports "fierce fighting going on everywhere" with Nazi counterthrusts in progress.

9:10 a. m. Big channel guns on French coast fire on Dover.

9:15 a. m. 11,000 Allied planes bomb and strafe miles of Normandy coast.

9:20 a. m. Marshal Petain broadcasts to Frenchmen to avoid reprisals.

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Allied Leaders In Invasion Of Nazis' Domain

Eisenhower As Able And Tested Staff For Great Drive

(By Associated Press)

Supreme Allied Commander—Gen. Dwight David Eisenhower, 53, Texas-born, Kansas-reared; previously Allied commander of the forces in North Africa, Sicily and Italy.

Deputy Supreme Allied Commander—Air Chief Marshal Sir Author Tedder, 52, Briton who turned to the air after being wounded as infantryman in World War; successful commander of Middle East and Allied Mediterranean air forces.

Allied Naval Commander—Admiral Sir Bertram Home Ramsey, 61, the man who brought the British army home from Dunkerque, planner of sea participation in North African and Sicilian campaigns.

Allied Air Forces Commander—Air Chief Marshal Trafford Leigh-Mallory, 52, career airman, son of British clergyman, formerly commander of all British-based RAF fighters.

British Ground Forces Commander—Gen. Sir Bernard Law Montgomery, 56, another clergyman's son, hero of Eighth Army victory at El Alamein and push across Africa and Sicily into Italy.

Senior American Ground Forces Officer—Lt. Gen. Omar Nelson Bradley, 51, Missouri-born, quiet-mannered hero of American victory at Bizerte, called "doughboys' general."

Commander of U. S. Strategic Air Forces—Lt. Gen Carl (Tooey) Spaatz, 53, Pennsylvania Dutch, endurance flyer, founder of Eighth Air Force and commander of American Air Forces in Mediterranean victories.

Chief-of-Staff To Eisenhower—Lt. Gen. Walter Bedell Smith, 48, native of Indiana, Eisenhower's chief-of-staff for North African invasion.

Commander of U. S. Eighth Air Force—Lt. Gen. James H. (Jimmy) Doolittle, 47, one of world's most noted pilots, "the man who bombed Tokyo."

Marvin Barchman, 46, Arrested In Paw Paw

PAW PAW, June 6.—Marvin Barchman, 46, Kalamazoo, was arrested Saturday night for making a U turn at the main intersection in downtown Paw Paw.

As traffic officer, Richard Haesner attempted to arrest him, asking for his driver's license, Haesner put up quite a battle and the result was that he was taken to the jail and arraigned before Justice Grant B. Huey yesterday afternoon.

He was fined $25 and costs of $3.35 and ordered to spend 15 days in the jail. He paid the fine but refused to serve the 15 days, so he was ordered to post a $100 bond for an appeal.

POUTER PIGEONS?

NASHVILLE, TENN.—Peculiar noises in the attic of a Sixteenth avenue home sent Engine Company No. 7 on an investigating run.

Firemen climbed a ladder and found 22 pigeons trapped by carpenters who inadvertently had boarded up the birds' exits.

Ten-Second Pause Precedes Invasion Communique No. 1

(By Associated Press)

A dramatic 10-second interval preceded the official announcement today that the invasion had begun.

Over a trans-Atlantic radiotelephone hookup direct from Supreme Headquarters, Allied Expeditionary Force, to all major press services and broadcasting networks in the United States came the voice of Col. R. Ernest Dupuy, Gen. Eisenhower's public relations officer.

"This is Supreme Headquarters, Allied Expeditionary Force," Dupuy said. "The text of communique No. 1 will be released to the press and radio of the United Nations in 10 seconds."

Then the seconds were counted off —one, two, three . . . . and finally 10.

"Under the command of General Eisenhower," slowly read Col. Dupuy, "Allied naval forces supported by strong air forces began landing Allied armies this morning on the northern coast of France."

640 Naval Guns Blast Nazis' Atlantic Wall

SUPREME HEADQUARTERS, Allied Expeditionary Force, June 6-(AP)-More than 640 naval guns ranging from four to 16 inches in size are bombarding the beaches and enemy strongpoints in support of landing forces, it was announced today.

NEW YORK, June 6-(AP)-An NBC reporter who flew over 20 miles of the invasion coast this morning said "Not a single German coastal gun was firing in the entire invasion zone," and NBC said this indicated "we have completely knocked out the initial line of defense of the much-vaunted Atlantic wall."

Berlin Version Of Invasion

LONDON, June 6-(AP)-The Berlin radio said today that "combined British-American landing operations against the western coast of Europe from the sea and air are stretching over the entire area between Cherbourg and Le Havre."

The broadcast declared that grand scale amphibious operations are under way on a broad front between the mouth of the Seine and the estuary of the River Vire.

"A large number of Allied landing boats of various types and light Allied naval forces in considerable strength are taking part," Berlin added.

"Six heavy Allied warships and 20 destroyers are off the mouth of the Seine."

The River Vire empties into the Atlantic 30 miles southeast of Cherbourg, indicating that the reported invasion was occurring all along the northern side of the Normandy peninsula stretching along the Bay of the Seine between Cherbourg and Le Havre.

"Fierce fighting against Allied forces in the Caen area," 10 miles inland from the Normandy coast, and 30 air line miles southwest of Le Havre, was reported by the Germans.

Caen is near the base of the Cotentin or Normandy peninsula. Cherbourg is at the tip of the peninsula.

"Considerable parts of the parachute units on the Normandy peninsula and on the river mouths were wiped out," Berlin said.

The first British parachute division was declared badly mauled.

120 Miles From Paris

Another Berlin "flash" said the "first center of gravity is Caen," the big city at the base of the Normandy peninsula.

The base of this peninsula is 75 miles across between Caen and Arvanches, and the same distance on a line extending northward to Cherbourg at the tip.

Caen is 120 miles west-northwest of Paris.

Berlin first announced the landings in a series of flashes that began about 6:30 a. m. (11:30 a. m. Central War time).

The Allied communique was read over a trans-Atlantic hookup direct from General Eisenhower's headquarters at 3:32 E. W. T., designated "Communique No. 1."

The German news agency DNB commentator, Capt. Ludwig Bertorius, declared in a broadcast early today that the "great contest between the Reich and the Anglo-Americans has begun."

"The Allied landing in the west today has put the German Armed forces in the mood which they express with a laconic 'they are coming'."

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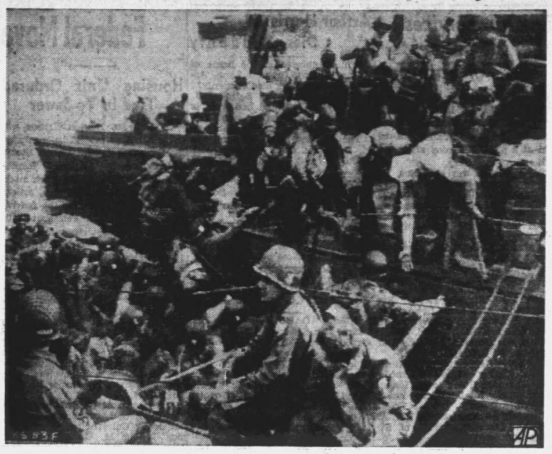
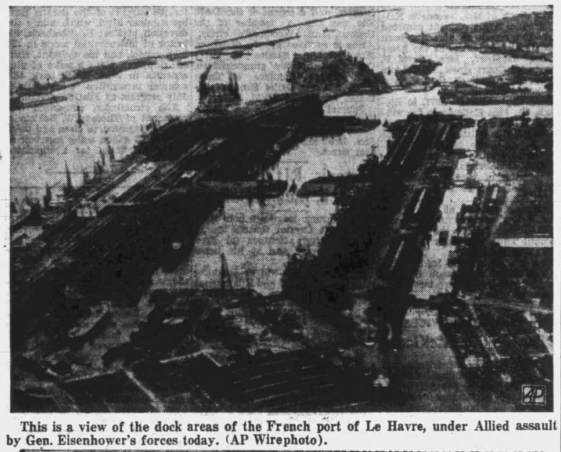
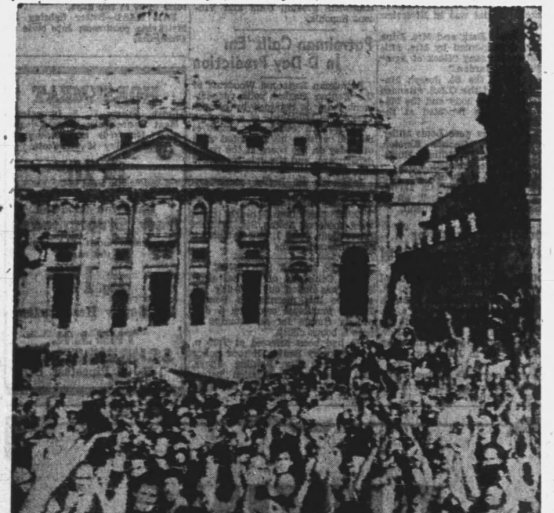


These boat loads of troops and supplies are being ferried out to invasion boats at an English port for the invasion of France which started this morning. This picture was made by Peter Carroll, Associated Press photographer in the wartime still picture pool. (AP Wirephoto Today via Signal Corps Radio).



This is a view of the dock areas of the French port of Le Havre, under Allied assault by Gen. Eisenhower's forces today. (AP Wirephoto).



Jubilant throngs massed in front of historic St. Peter's cathedral yesterday to cheer Allied troops moving in triumph through the streets of Rome. This picture was taken from an Army vehicle passing in front of the crowds. (NEA Photo by Signal Corps Radio-Telephoto from Italy.)

American infantrymen, supported by tanks, fighting their way towards the center of Rome. Four Fifth Army Yanks have left the cover of a burning German tank, dash for a point further ahead. Directly in front U. S. armor is in action. Other troops can be seen close to building in right background. (Signal Corps Radio Telephoto from Italy; from NEA).

Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery (above), commander of British ground forces, is leading the Allied invasion assault against northern France, it was announced by Supreme Headquarters, Allied Expeditionary Force. (AP Wirephoto today).

Field Marshal Gen. Karl Rudolf Gerd von Rundstedt (above), commander of German forces in western Europe, is leading German armies opposing the Allied invasion assault which opened this morning.

This is the harbor at Le Havre, France, across the English channel from Britain where the Allies today are waging powerful attacks from the sea. Le Havre is one of the most important harbors in France with ample facilities for unloading heavy equipment. (AP Wirephoto Today.)

A Prayer For D-Day

THE Michigan Council of Churches and Christian Education, representing many shades of Christian belief and practice, has joined with the Federal Council of Churches of America in the observance of D-Day (the day of the invasion of France by Allied forces) with the following prayer:

"Almighty and most merciful God, Father of all mankind, lover of every life, hear, we beseech Thee, the cry of thy children in this dark hour of conflict and danger.

"Thou has been the refuge and strength, in all generations, of those who put their trust in Thee. May it please Thee this day to draw to Thyself the hearts of those who struggle and endure to the uttermost. Have mercy on them and suffer not their faith in Thee to fail. Guide and protect them by Thy light and strength that they may be kept from evil.

"May Thy comfort be sufficient for all who suffer pain or who wait in the agony of uncertainty.

"O righteous and omnipotent God, who, in their tragedies and conflicts, dost judge the hearts of men and the purposes of nations? enter into this struggle with Thy transforming power, that out of its anguish there may come a victory of righteousness. May there arise a new order which shall endure because in it Thy will shell be done on earth as it is in Heaven. Forgive us and cleanse us, as well as those who strive against us, that we may be fit instruments of Thy purposes.

"Unto Thy most gracious keeping we commend our loved ones and ourselves, ascribing unto Thee all praise and glory, through Jesus Christ Our Lord. Amen."

Paratroopers Are First To Land Behind Foe Lines

BY HOWARD COWAN
WITH UNITED STATES PARACHUTE TROOPS, June 6-(AP)-American paratroopers—studded with battle-hardened veterans of the Sicilian and Italian campaigns—landed behind Hitler's Atlantic wall today to plant the first blow of the long-awaited western front squarely in the enemy's vitals.

The Allies' toughest, wiriest men of war cascaded from faintly moonlit skies in an awesome operation.

Twin-engined C-47s—sisters of America's standard airline flagships—bore the human cargo across the skies, simultaneously towing troop-laden CG4A gliders— to merge in a single sledgehammer blow paving the way for frontal assault forces.

Armed with weapons from the most primitive to the most modern, the paratroopers' mission was to disrupt and demoralize the Germans' communications inside the Nazis' own lines.

There was no immediate indication that their dynamite and flashing steel and well-aimed fire was not succeeding in the execution of plans rehearsed for months in preparation for the liberation of occupied Europe.

The steel-helmeted, ankle-booted warriors wore a red, white and blue American flag insignia on the sleeve and camouflaged green-splotched battle dress.

Yanks Will Win Again—Pershing

Statement Issued By World War I Leaders

WASHINGTON, June 6-(AP)-Gen. John J. Pershing, who commanded American armies in France in the World war, issued the following statement following the announcement that a new expeditionary force had landed in France:

"American troops have landed in western Europe.

"As the overmastering military might of the Allies advances it will be joined by the men of the occupied countries, whose land has been overrun by the enemy but whose spirit remains unconquered.

"Twenty-six years ago American soldiers, in co-operation with their Allies, were locked in mortal combat with the German enemy. Their march of victory was never halted until the enemy laid down his arms in defeat. The American soldier of 1917-1918, fighting in a war of liberation, wrote by his deeds, one of the most glorious pages of military history.

"Today, the sons of American soldiers of 1917-1918 are engaged in a like war of liberation. It is their task to bring freedom to peoples who have ben enslaved. I have every confidence that they, together with their gallant brothers-in-arms, will win through to victory."

Suits For Divorce Filed By 2 Persons

Charges that her husband would bring another woman into their home and caress the other woman in her presence were set forth in the bill for divorce filed today in Berrien county circuit court by Mrs. Santa Guagenti Breschi, Benton Harbor, against Aladino Breschi. They were married in South Bend on May 17, 1933, and have three children. Mrs. Breschi is represented by Atty. Charles W. Gore.

A suit for divorce was filed by James H. Bradley, Buchanan, against Ruth Sirsubridge Bradley. They were married in Jackson, Mich., on June 21, 1931, and have three children. The plaintiff, who is represented by the law firm of Donahue & Grathwohl, alleges that his wife has admitted that she is in love with another man.

Tough General Spaatz Leader Of Air Forces

(By Associated Press)

Lt. Gen. Carl (Tooey) Spaatz, a taciturn, tough-jawed Pennsylvania Dutchman who wasn't keen on being a general because it would cut into his flying, is commander of all American Strategic Air Forces operating in western Europe.

His face is grim under graying red hair, and his speech is blunt, but he is the man who built the Eighth Air Force from nothing, then went to North Africa to develop the "Spaatzwaffe" that smashed Pantellera almost unaided and played so large a role in the North African, Sicilian and Italian campaigns.

Goes For Bigger Game

Spaatz insisted he wanted bigger game, inquiring, "what's the use of bombing rabbits in Italy when you can bomb wildcats in Germany."

Fifty-three years old, Spaatz still goes at the pace that made him the world's first endurance flyer with the old "Question Mark" a decade and a half ago, when aviation was coming out of its cocoon.

His air experience goes back to 1916 in France. In 19 days as a combat pilot, he shot down two German planes and won the Distinguished Service Cross. He was married in 1917 and has three daughters.

He has made daylight precision bombing his forte, and even despite Eisenhower's frowns, has made a number of combat bombing missions on particularly tough assignments.

Poker-playing is his hobby—and there are some in the Army who say he does it badly. Flying is his religion—and all agree he does it marvelously well.

SLAPS WIFE, ARRESTED

Allen B. Swift, 25, of Charlotte, was booked at the county jail today on charges of assault with intent to do great bodily harm.

He was arrested at 200 Michigan street, Benton Harbor, where he has been living, on a warrant issued in Charlotte on complaint of his wife.

Swift, who was arrested by deputy Sheriff William Pugh, told the officers that he slapped his wife "in fun."

The period of summer we know as dog days was named by the ancients as pertaining to the rising in the sky of the Dog star, Sirius.

Supreme Commander Of Allied Invasion Forces Shows Great Ability As Leader

BY PAUL KERN LEE
(Associated Press Foreign Staff)

History's greatest overseas invasion is led by a quiet, methodical American soldier whose professional creed of taking big risks for big stakes is here put to its ultimate test.

As all the world knows, he is Gen. Dwight David Eisenhower, whose phenomenally-rapid rise has been justified by his record in the successful planning and directing of the invasion and conquest of North Africa, of Sicily and the other central Mediterranean islands, and the invasion of Italy.

Aside from purely military activities, possibly his greatest success has been in getting American, British and French forces to work together as an harmonious team—an accomplishment which made him almost the inevitable choice for supreme allied command in the greatest gamble of all—invasion of Europe from the west.

Eisenhower will be 54 years old on Oct. 14, (1944). War department records list his birthplace as Tyler, Tex., but family accounts say it was Denison, in the same state. He was reared in Kansas, in and around Abilene, and early won the nickname of "Ugly Ike" to distinguish him from brothers "Red Ike" and "Little Ike."

Actually, there is nothing ugly about him. A well-built man of medium height (5 feet, 10 inches) he has pale blue eyes, a few remaining strands of pale hair, and a crinkly grin that combine to give him an air of friendly competence.

A 1915 graduate of West Point, he was a tank instructor in the World War, ending up as a temporary lieutenant colonel at the age of 28.

He had worked up only to the permanent rank of lieutenant colonel when he was named an acting colonel in March, 1941. Six months later he was named a brigadier general, six months after that a major general, four months later a lieutenant general, and finally, in February, 1943, a full general—five promotions in less than two years.

The North African invasion in November, 1942, was his first operation under fire, but he long had been known inside the Army as one of its brains—a soldier—a man who was willing to take justifiable risks and to accept responsibilities without passing the buck to subordinates.

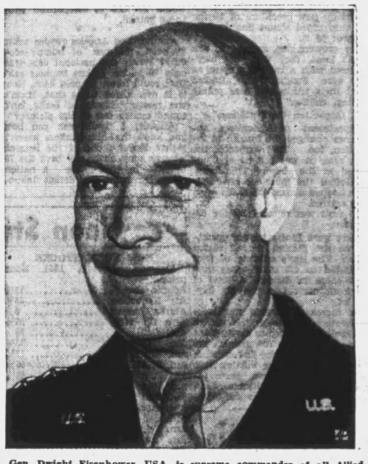
The name, Eisenhower, is an appropriate one. A legacy from forebears who fled from Germany to Switzerland to escape persecution in the 17th century, and who migrated to America about 1750, it originally was spelled "Eisenhauer" meaning "Iron Striker."

The iron striker has summed up his philosophy in these words:

"You can't hit a home run by bunting; you have to step up there and take your cut at the ball."

Last December, when he was appointed to the supreme command, he predicted:

"We will win the European war in 1944."



Gen. Dwight Eisenhower, USA, is supreme commander of all Allied forces engaged in the invasion of Hitler's European fortress. Gen. Eisenhower, after the successful invasion of North Africa, Sicily and southern Italy, was ordered to London to assume leadership of the great invasion. He is assisted by a general staff composed of the best military minds of America and Britain.

Prowler Arrested, Sentenced To Jail

On drunk and disorderly charges, Charles Arrang, 30, Washington street, was committed to 30 days in jail pending payment of a fine of $5 and costs of $5.15, when arraigned this morning before Municipal Judge Frank L. Hammond.

Benton Harbor police, who arrested him at 3:30 a. m. today reported he had been prowling around houses in the vicinity of Packard street and Michigan avenue. He was arrested at Packard street and Britain avenue.

George W. Jones, 27, 1008 Territorial road, who had been arrested at 9:06 p. m., Sunday at the City theater on a drunk and disorderly charge, paid a fine of $5 and costs of $7.05 Monday in Benton Harbor municipal court.

Charles Andrew McDonald, 51, Centralia, Ill., who had been arrested at 11:10 p. m. Sunday at Colfax avenue and West Main street, as a drunk, forfeited a $12 bond on failure to appear Monday in court.

Pleading not guilty to disorderly charges, Miss Elberta Munson, 31, Maiden Lane, who had been held for investigation after her arrest at 1 a. m. Monday on Paw Paw avenue by Benton Harbor police, received an adjournment of her case until June 13, and was committed to jail on failure to post a $100 bond.

Fathers Of GI's Blazed Trail

BY PAUL KERN LEE
Associated Press Foreign Staff

American troops again are fighting in western Europe—on the soil of France—in large numbers for the first time in nearly 26 years.

A few went on the famous Dieppe raid, but only as adjuncts to larger British and Canadian units.

In that other war, the so-called world war which since has had a "I" added to its title to distinguish from the present greater conflict, the American war effort was, in a sense, just getting started when the shooting stopped.

There were 2,000,000 Americans in France when the armistice was signed, but only about 750,000 served on the fighting front. Two million more were in preparations for early departure for France.

Compared with those of the other major powers, American casualties were light: 37,000 killed; 12,900 mortally wounded; and 193,700 wounded who recovered. Other powers numbered their casualties in seven figures.

Historians of World war I have called the American contribution more moral, industrial and financial than military.

Yet, had that war continued as much as another year, the United States would have in the field the greatest Army of any nation.

As it was, the American contribution on the battlefields such as Chateau Thierry, the Meuse-Argonne, St. Mihiel and many other was a force to be reckoned with.

"Splendid Fragment"

The London Times history of the war called the American military effort "an incomplete but splendid fragment."

When the fighting ended, the Allies at no point where on German soil except for a small section in the southeast corner of Lorraine, which then was part of Germany but which later was restored to France.

The final battle line ran roughly from the Dutch border south through Belgium to a point just west of Ghent, southeast, to the French border at Rocroi, southeast along the Meuse river east of Verdun to Thiaucourt, then along the Lorraine border, taking in the Steinbach, Thann and Altkirch districts of Lorraine, and reaching the Swiss border directly south of Altkirch.

The Armistice provided for Allied occupation of Germany up to the left bank of the Rhine, with a "neutral zone" on the right bank excepting Mayence, Coblenz and Cologne on the right bank.

Except for this peaceable and comparatively brief post-war occupation of a small section of Germany, the Reich proper never felt the impact of an invading army.

This time the story promises to be different.

Heavy Crop Of Cherries Expected By State Canners

TRAVERSE CITY, June 6—Michigan canners, gathered here over the week-end in state convention, are looking forward to a busy season if OPA ceiling prices are not unfavorable. Fruit men here for the meeting reported that the prospects for a record crop of sweet and sour cherries is good.

Want 8½-Cent Price

Growers are looking to the war food administration to set the price of sour cherries at 7½ to 8¼ cents a pound to the producer. They say at least 8½ cents is needed to offset last year's losses on a short crop and make it possible for them to pay pickers 80 cents a lug.

A statement by an Office of Price Administration official that the government is not yet ready to announce the price it will pay for cherries this year brought stormy protests here yesterday at the Michigan Canners association convention.

Charles R. Lampke, assistant chief of the processed fruit and vegetable division of the OPA food price division, said prices canners must pay growers already have been set and will be announced soon from Washington, but prices to canners remain to be established.

The canners say a possible repetition of the 1943 situation when they claim they lost money because of the government's delay in announcing prices until after the pack was completed.

R. C. Warren of Beulah, chairman of the Benzie County Growers association, said pickers will be able to make good wages this year.

Cherry growers are concerned over whether they will succeed in recruiting 10,000 pickers among urban residents to spend a working vacation in the cherry orchards with OPA officials on a plan to authorize "harvest gasoline" to cherry pickers who agree to put in 200 hours labor in the orchards per car.

The U. S. Navy maintains 558 different schools to give the technical training its men require.

Livestock--Market News

3,673 Cases Of Berries Bought; Mart Is Quiet

Buyers Get Even Chance To Bid And That Ends Confusion

A total of 3,673 cases of strawberries were sold on the Benton Harbor fruit market Monday under auspices of comparative quiet, as compared with Sunday afternoon's hectic hours of buying.

Growers reaching the market found a new system of buying in vogue. The waiting buyers were lined up and then one by one, in turn, were called out as the trucks and rigs arrived with berries.

System Makes For Order

This new system of buying, inaugurated and directed by Market Master Stanley Lee, made for an orderly buying procedure, for each of the 52 buyers got his chance to purchase fruit at the ceiling price of $5.20.

Aiding the market master was a members of the market board, James O'Connell, a veteran fruit buyer, himself and now retired.

Mr. O'Connell took a poll of the buyers on new procedure of buying and they voted almost unanimously in favor of it.

The growers, too, seemed to like it. At least, they were not overwhelmed with a rush of buyers, as they were Sunday, who flocked about their trucks and cars yelling "ceiling, ceiling."

Inspection On Platforms

Department of Agriculture inspectors changed the system of inspection, too. They inspected the fruit after it was bought and unloaded at the buyers' platforms. Heretofore the inspectors have always hopped aboard the loads when they arrived.

No fruit was rejected by the inspectors.

There were 10 day buyers operating on the market and 42 season buyers. The day's offering of fruit amounted to 475 more cases than what came in Sunday. A total of 272 loads arrived at the big buying lot.

An increased offering was looked for today, although the sudden cool spell is expected to slow up the offering tomorrow. The growers are complaining that the hot weather and lack of rain is cutting into their yield and unless more favorable weather conditions obtain the crop will be sharply curtailed.

Grains Firm Up After Early Dip

CHICAGO, June 6-(AP)-After a faltering start followed by a period of indecision the grain market turned firm today on news of the invasion.

The wheat market displayed a strong tone late in the trading. Scattered buying found only small offerings. A nervous rye market also was stronger, with some traders uncertain as to how the opening of a western front would affect demand. Oats moved upward with wheat on light offerings.

Wheat closed 1¼ to 2 cents higher yesterday's finish, July $1.62¾-1.62¾. Oats were ¾ to 1¼ higher, July 75⅞. Rye closed 2 to 2½ higher, July $1.09¼. Barley was ¼ to ½ higher, July $1.21.

LIVESTOCK

CHICAGO, June 6-(AP)-(WFA)-Salable hogs 21,000; total 28,000; slow, generally steady; good and choice 180-270 lbs 13.75, the top; 280-330 lbs 11.65-12.15; good and choice 160-170 lbs 12.25-13.00, lighter weights scarce; good and choice 350-550 lb sows 10.65-85, choice light weights to 11.00, approximately 20,000 hogs unsold, mostly support kind.

Salable cattle 8,000; salable calves 1,000; strictly choice fed steers and yearlings steady; but all others weak to 25 lower; eastern order demand much less aggressive; top 17.25 paid for several loads including long yearling type cattle; bulk 14.50-17.00; heifers mainly steady, with medium grades dull at 14.50 down; best heifers 16.85; cows acutely scarce, fully steady; bulls active, firm, with weighty sausage offerings to 12.50, and heavy fat bulls to 13.75 and better, bulk sausage bulls selling at 10.50-12.00; vealers steady at 16.00 down; stock cattle scarce, but slow.

Salable sheep 1,500; total 4,500; steady; few medium 92 lb wooled lambs 14.00, with 68 lb cull and common out 7.00; 2 loads good and choice 76-87 lb shorn lambs carrying a small medium end and with No 1 pelts 14.25; 2 loads shorn lambs unsold; odd lots shorn native ewes 7.25 down; load 80 lb Colorado shearing lambs 14.00.

GRAIN

CHICAGO, June 6-(AP)-Wheat, none. Barley, malting 1.25-1.44½ nom.; feed 1.15-1.22½ nom.

Field seed per 100 lbs. timothy 5.75-6.50 nom.; red top 14.00-15.00 nom.; red clover 31.50 nom.; sweet clover 10.50 nom.

BUTTER—EGGS

CHICAGO, June 6-(AP)-Butter, firm; receipts 942,538; market unchanged.

Eggs, receipts 18,716; steady; U.S. specials 35 to 36½; other market unchanged.

National Lottery Harmful To State, People--Haney

BY LEWIS HANEY
Professor of Economics,
New York University

A Los Angeles reader asks: "Why not a national lottery for government revenue instead of heavier taxes? How would one affect our economy? Lotteries work in Latin-American countries. Why does the administration oppose?"

Answer: As a fiscal measure, lotteries are bad, because they do not raise money on any logical basis such as ability to pay or benefit received. The buyer of lottery tickets loses all connection between his payment and what his government does for him. One result be that if a lottery brought in large sums the government would have no incentive to economy.

It is very doubtful that lottery revenue would be stable through good and bad times.

Lotteries tend to make people gambling conscious, and are in that sense demoralizing. It may be quite harmful for a poor person to gamble with his small income. We probably have enough of that sort of thing now. As to Puerto Rico and such countries, gambling and lotteries are generally considered to be a harmful factor in the economy.

The reason for the administration's opposition to lotteries is purely political. There are many groups of people (e. g. the churches) which are opposed, and many votes would be lost in comparison with those gained.

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Another Los Angeles reader asks: "What's the use of talking economy? When the national debt was only 30 billion dollars bankers said that could never be paid back. Now it is over three times that. Hasn't the treasury blown its cork? Isn't sound money out of the picture?"

Answer: I would ask you how you know that the bankers weren't right? Perhaps one of the reasons why we may never pay back the 70 billions is that once a nation starts borrowing and deficit financing it never stops! Always some "economist" can be found who gets up on his hind legs and announces that it doesn't make any difference how big the public debt is. One danger with a debt of around 250 billions is that it tempts politicians to go ahead raising the limit.

As to the importance of talking economy and sound money — two things that must go together—my point is that such discussion serves to keep alive the idea of truth and the lesson of experience. It strengthens any resistance there may be, and possibly hastens the inevitable day when the pay off must come, thus making it less severe.

It's something like war. Do you think that just because we have gone on from World war I to World war II we should give up seeking ways of maintaining peace, and accept a future full of bigger and better slaughter?

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Corona, N. Y., asks: "Is it wise to buy a farm at present high prices, or should I wait for lower post-war prices? Will farmers make money? Will city folks now on farms go back to town, or will there be more of a movement back to the land?"

Answer: Most farm land has had a speculative rise due to war inflation, and the average is probably going more than 25 per cent above pre-war. There will probably be a further rise when post-war inflation takes hold, say by 1948. Thus, while the cream may be off the move in some cases, one who knows farming may still do well enough during the next few years. Unless there is more than 25 per cent deflation, which does not seem likely, he will be radical and hostile to business, this would be almost certain.

Undoubtedly, however, there will eventually be a slump in land values, as there was about 10 years after World War I.

I have no strong opinion, but think that the post-war trend will not be one of "back to the land," but rather the reverse.

Noon Stock Prices

NEW YORK STOCKS Tuesday, June 6, 1944. Noon prices:	
Adams Exp.	12⅛
Air Reduction	38¾
Alaska Juneau	5⅞
Allis Ch. Mfg.	37½
Am. Can.	89
Am. Car & Fdy.	35¼
Am. Locomotive	17⅛
Am. P. & L. $6 Pf.	46¾
Am. P. & L. $5 Pf.	43⅛
Am. Rad. & St. S.	10
Am. Roll Mill	13⅛
Am. Smelt & R.	38
Am. Stl. Fdrs.	24
Am. Tel. & Tel.	160⅝
Am. Tob B.	66⅝
Am. Wat. Wks.	7
Anaconda	25¼
Arm. Ill	5⅛
Atch. T. & S. F.	65⅞
Atl. Refining	31⅞
Aviation Corp.	3⅜
Bald Loco Ct.	19⅞
Balt. & Ohio	7¼
Barnsdall Oil	15⅝
Bendix Aviat.	37⅞
Beth Steel	58⅛
Bohn Al & Brass	50½
Borden Co.	31½
Borg Warner	37⅛
Briggs Mfg.	33⅞
Brunswick-Balke	19
Budd Wheel	8
Burr Add Mach.	13
Can Dry G. Ale	27
Canad Pacific	9¼
Case (J. I.) Co.	37⅞
Celanese Cor.	33⅛
Ches. & Ohio	45⅛
Chrysler Corp.	88½
Cities Sv. G. & E.	4⅛
Coml. Invest Tr.	43⅞
Coml. Solvents	15⅛
Comwlth & South	⅜
Cons. Edison	21⅜
Container Cor.	34⅛
Con Can	38⅛
Cont Motors	6¼
Corn Products	58⅝
Crucible Steel	30⅛
Curtiss Wright	4⅞
Detroit Edison	19⅞
Dow Chem.	121
Du Pont De N	150½
Eastman Kodak	163
El Auto Lite	42⅜
El Power & Lt.	4
Erie RR	11⅛
Excello	34
Firestone T. & R.	47
Freeport Sulph	31½
Gen. Elec.	36⅛
Gen. Foods	41
Gen. Motors	60⅛
Gillette Saf. R.	10¼
Goodrich (B. F.)	49¼
Goodyear T. & R.	46⅛
Gt. Northern Ry Pf.	33⅜
Hercules Powder	82⅜
Homestake Min	42⅞
Houd-Hershey B	15⅜
Hudson Motor	12⅛
Illinois Central	15
Inland Steel	76½
Inspirat Con Co.	10¼
Interlaek Iron	7⅝
Int. Harvester	75¼
Int. Nick Can	26⅜
Int. T. & Tel.	15½
Johns-Manville	94½
Kelsey Hay Wh. A.	22½
Kennecott Cop.	30
Kresge (SS)	24⅞
Kroger Grocery	34
Lib O F Glass	49⅞
Liggett & My B	79¼
Lockheed Airc	15
Loew's Inc	63⅛
Lone Star Cem	48
Mack Trucks	42
Marshall Field	15½
Miama Copper	6¼
Mid-Cont Pet	26
Montgomery Ward	46⅜
Motor Products	19¼
Motor Wheel	20¼
Mueller Brass	28½
Murray Corp	10⅜
Nash Kelvinator	14½
Nat Biscuit	21¼
Nat Cash Reg	29½
Nat Dairy Prod	21⅜
Nat Pow & Lt	6
NY Central RR	17½
No Am Aviation	7⅞
Northern Pacific	16
Ohio Oil	18⅜
Packard Motor	4⅞
Param Pictures	27
Parke Davis	29½
Penn RR	29¼
Phelps Dodge	21⅛
Phillips Pet	44⅜
Proctor & Gam	56
Pub Ser Co NJ	15
Pullman	43⅛
Pure Oil	16⅛
Radio Corp of Am	9⅜
Radio Keith Orph	3⅛
Reming Rand	16⅝
Reo Motors	10⅛
Repub Steel	17⅛
Reynolds Tob B	30⅞
Sears Roebuck	91⅝
Simmons Co.	28⅜
Socony Vacuum	13⅛
Southern Pacific	29⅛
Southern Ry	23⅜
Sparks Withington	5
Sperry Corp	23⅞
Stand Brands	30⅜
Std G & El Pf	2⅛
Stand Oil Cal	37
Stand Oil Ind	33⅜
Stand Oil NJ	56⅛
Studebaker Corp	17½
Swift & Co	30⅛
Texas Co	48
Texas Gulf Sulph	34⅝
Tidewater A Oil	15
Timken Det Axle	28⅛
Timken R Bear	46⅜
Transamerica	9¼
Union Carbide	8
Union Pacific	106½
United Aircraft	26⅜
United Corp	1¼
United Gas Imp	1⅜
US Rubber	48⅞
US Steel	52⅜
Vanadium Corp	18⅞
Walworth Co	8⅝
Warner Bros Pict	12⅜
West Union Tel	46⅛
Westing Air Br	23⅜
West El & Mfg	100⅝
White Motor	26⅝
Woolworth (F W)	38⅛
Young Spg & W	17⅛
Youngst Sh& T	35⅜
Consumers Power PFD	104
Eagle Pich Ld	11⅛
Mead Corp	9⅛
Zenith Radio	38¼

Two Draw Fines For Selling Diluted Milk

Arraigned on charges of selling diluted milk, Carl Prenkert and Lyle Richter, both of Galien township, were fined $25 and costs of $5.15 each in Benton Harbor municipal court Monday.

POTATOES

CHICAGO, June 6-(AP)-Potatoes, arrivals 111; on track 249; total US shipments 897; supplies moderate; for California Long Whites, best stock, demand moderate, market steady; for off conditioned stock demand slow, market dull; for Southern Triumphs demand slow, market slightly weaker; California Long Whites US No 1, 3.94; Louisiana Bliss Triumphs US No 1, 3.75-4.36.

POULTRY

CHICAGO, June 6-(AP)-(WFA)-Live poultry steady, fowl firm; receipts 1 car, 30 trucks; FOB prices, ducklings 25%-27; other prices unchanged.

STORM INJURES 12

DETROIT, June 6-(AP)-At least 12 persons were injured early last evening when a cloudburst, preceded by a strong wind, flattened 14 tents and damaged several others at the Army's air show exhibits at the city airport.

Other sections of the city reported effects, including power cut-offs, from the brief but severe storm.

Americans Told War Output Job Still Gigantic

Cutback Reports Given Wrong Impression, Nelson Says

DETROIT, June 6-(AP)-Americans were advised by Donald M. Nelson today to think less of war production cutbacks and more of a "big war production job" that "still remains ahead."

Declaring that industry's outlook on cutbacks and contract cancellations was "entirely out of proportion to the facts," the war production chief said that arms output must exceed its current rate in order to attain next November's scheduled peak.

While admitting that military developments produce a "big element of uncertainty," Nelson told the Economic club in a prepared address that the "probabilities" indicate a "considerable period of intensive war production ahead of us."

"There is so much postwar talk going around that many people seem to have got the impression that war production schedules are being reduced," Nelson said. "I want to correct that impression."

Billion To Be Spent

Munitions production currently is nearly 14 per cent above the average 1943 monthly rate with April 1 schedules calling for nearly 69 billion dollars in arms production for this year, Nelson said. He added that the 69 billions would represent an average monthly rate of 20 per cent over last year.

Giving what he called a "realistic view" of the war contract situation, Nelson said the government's outstanding obligations for goods yet to be delivered totaled about 75 billion dollars, or "considerably more" than 1943 production.

A "second big fact," he said, is that "out of 210 billion dollars in prime contracts placed by the government since June, 1940, the face value of contracts terminated up to April of this year totaled only 22 billions."

"And most of these cancelled contracts," he said, "were swiftly replaced by contracts for other products of different models of the same product. The vast majority of contract terminations have not freed any significant number of workers or plants for civilian work."

Shares Unshaken By Big War News

Market Steadies After Light Early Selling

Stock Averages

(Compiled By Associated Press)

	30 Indust	15 Rails	60 Util	Stks
Net Change	A .2	D .1	A .1	A .1
Tuesday	73.7	27.4	36.5	53.0
Prev. Day	73.5	27.5	36.5	52.9
Week Ago	73.3	28.0	36.6	53.0
Month Ago	71.8	27.1	35.9	51.8
Year Ago	72.5	28.6	34.6	51.4
1944 High	73.8	28.4	37.1	53.4
1944 Low	69.1	22.9	35.1	49.5
1943 High	74.6	27.4	36.8	53.3
1943 Low	60.2	18.3	27.1	41.7

NEW YORK, June 6-(AP)-Markets generally took today's big invasion news in stride and, after some early light selling of stocks, bonds and commodities, recoveries were the rule.

At the start leading shares were off fractions to a point or so in fairly active dealings. A selective comeback then got under way, with motors and peace-rated issues bid up on large-sized blocks. Near the fourth hour prices were no worse than slightly mixed.

The relatively encouraging response to "D-Day" was attributed mainly to confidence of Wall Street that the historic push, successful in its first stages, would bring victory in Europe sooner than most had expected.

International Telephone, which would benefit by conclusion of the continental conflict, was especially active at a 1944 peak. Chrysler, Packard, Nash-Kelvinator, General Motors and Du Pont also hit tops for the year. Advancers included Atlantic Coast Line, Delaware & Hudson, Willys-Overland, Studebaker, U. S. Steel, Goodyear, Radio Corp., Eastern Air Lines, Pepsi-Cola, Westinghouse, Homestake, Dome, Sears Roebuck, International Harvester and General Electric. Backward were Santa Fe, Douglas Aircraft and Eastman Kodak.

Cotton and grain futures steadied after opening stumbles.

Carrier Corp., Electric Bond & Share and Cities Service edged forward in the curb. Small recessions were posted for American Light, Puget Sound Power and Creole Petroleum.

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Grand Assault Proclaimed By Eisenhower

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patriots who are not members of organized resistance groups I say, 'Continue your passive resistance, but do not needlessly endanger your lives until I give you the signal to rise and strike the enemy.' The day will come when I shall need your united strength. Until that day, I call on you for the hard task of discipline and restraint.

"Citizens of France! I am proud to have again under my command the gallant forces of France. Fighting beside their allies, they will play a worthy part in the liberation of their homeland. Because the initial landing has been made on the soil of your country, I repeat to you with even greater emphasis my message to the peoples of other occupied countries in western Europe. Follow the instructions of your leaders. A premature uprising of all Frenchmen may prevent you from being of maximum help to your country in the critical hour. Be patient. Prepare.

"As supreme commander of the allied expeditionary force, there is imposed on me the duty and responsibility of taking all measures necessary to the prosecution of the war. Prompt and willing obedience by the orders which I shall issue is essential. Effective civil administration of France must be provided by Frenchmen. All persons must continue in their present duties unless otherwise instructed. Those who have common cause with the enemy and so betray their country will be removed. As France is liberated from her oppressors, you ourselves will choose your representatives and the government under which you wish to live.

"In the course of this campaign for the final defeat of the enemy you may sustain further loss and damage. Tragic though they may be, they are part of the price of victory. I assure you that I shall do all in my power to mitigate your hardships. I know that I can count on your steadfastness now, no less than in the past. The heroic deeds of Frenchmen who have continued their struggle against the Nazis and their Vichy satellites in France and throughout the French empire, have been an example and an inspiration to all of us.

"This landing is but the opening phase of the campaign in western Europe. Great battles lie ahead. I call upon all who love freedom to stand with us. Keep your faith unshaken—our arms are resolute—together we shall achieve victory."

LONDON, June 6-(AP)-Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower issued the following order of the day to his invasion troops today:

Soldiers, sailors and airmen of the Allied expeditionary force:

"You are about to embark on a great crusade. The eyes of the world are upon you and the hopes and prayers of all liberty loving peoples go with you.

"In company with our brave Allies and brothers in arms on other fronts you will bring about the destruction of the German war machine, elimination of Nazi tyranny over the oppressed peoples of Europe, and security for ourselves in a free world.

"Your task will not be an easy one. Your enemy is well trained, well equipped and battle hardened. He will fight savagely. But this is 1944! Much has happened since the Nazi triumphs of 1940 and 1941.

"The United Nations have inflicted upon the Germans great defeats in open battle, man to man. Our air offensive has seriously reduced their strength in the air and their capacity to wage war on the ground. Our home fronts have given us overwhelming superiority in weapons and munitions of war, and have placed at our disposal great reserves of trained fighting men. The tide has turned and free men of the world are marching together to victory.

"I have full confidence in your courage, devotion to duty and skill in battle. We will accept nothing less than full victory. Good luck and let us all beseech the blessing of Almighty God upon this great and noble undertaking."

World War I Map Aids In D-Day Discussions

Using a map which he secured in France when serving in World War I as a second lieutenant with the First Division, H. O. Feltes of the Benton Harbor high school faculty, has for some time discussed D-Day with his geography classes.

Particular interest in the map lies in the fact that Mr. Feltes included at Cantigny on special duty which is directly east of the Allied assault in World War II.

In 1918 he was in that locality from April until July 4. The map which he secured abroad is labeled "Environs of Paris."

Mr. Pelten picked the spot which he predicted personally for invasion centers, but he ruefully admitted today that his guess was nearer the Pyrenees toward Spain.

Rocky Mountain fever, formerly believed to be confined to the Rocky Mountain area, has now spread all over the U. S.

OBITUARY

Funeral Services For Lt. Clements Set For Saturday

Funeral services for Lt. Richard Paul Clements, 22, Benton Harbor Army pilot who was killed in plane crash Saturday in Idaho, will be held at 2 p. m. Saturday afternoon at the Dean mortuary.

Clements, who was born Nov. 23, 1921 in Indiana, and who was very well known locally as an athelete, held a number of trophies for boxing skill. He formerly was employed here by the Michigan Bell Telephone company.

In service in the AAF 18 months, he was married on Sept. 6, 1942 to Miss Jeanne Heller of St. Joseph, who survives him, and who is now residing with her mother, Mrs. John Heller, 254 Jefferson street. His own mother, Mrs. Louis Loesberg of Benton Harbor also survives, as do three brothers, Pfc. Arnold, S/Sgt. Herbert and Seaman 1/c Raymond Clements, all overseas.

The body is expected to arrive in Benton Harbor Friday afternoon from Mountain Home camp, Idaho, where the fatal plane crash occurred.

Rites will be conducted by Rev. A. Freeman Traverse, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church, St. Joseph, and interment will take place in Crystal Springs cemetery.

Jeannette Kelley Dies Early Today

The death of Mrs. Jeannette Kelle, from a heart ailment occurred early this morning. She had been ill for several months at the home of her daughter, Mrs. David V. Martin, of Court street, St. Joseph, where she has lived for the past two years.

Born September 10, 1871, in Bismark, Ill., Mrs. Kelley was the widow of William Kelley. She is survived by one sister, Mrs. Elmer Dunning, St. Louis, Mo.; her daughter, Mrs. Martin, and two grandchildren, Donald Martin, and Richard Martin, of the U. S. Marine Corps, stationed at Indian Island, Wash.

Friends may call at the chapel of the Kerlikowske funeral home in St. Joseph, where the body will be until Thursday, when it will be sent to Delphi, Ind.

The funeral will be held Friday at 9 a. m. at St. Joseph Catholic church in Delphi, where burial will also take place.

Hold Funeral Services For Phillip McKinder

A large number of friends and relatives attended funeral services at the Kerlikowske chapel in St. Joseph at 2 p. m. Monday for Phillip McKinder, 48, who died June 2 at his home at 1017 Broad street, St. Joseph, following a lingering illness.

The Rev. E. A. Kuhn, pastor of the St. Peter's Evangelical church, officiated. Burial was in Riverview cemetery.

Mrs. Minnie Berk and Mrs. Edna Bittner, accompanied by Mrs. Mildred Johnson, sang "Rock of Ages" and "In The Garden."

Members of the St. Joseph Masonic lodge and the O.E.S. attended the services in a body and the Masonic ritual was repeated at the grave.

Casket bearers were Louis Miller, Herman Belke, George Karsten, Henry Ketelhut, William Huels-berg and Delone Bichell.

Mrs. Harriett Matheny, Mrs. William Forbes, Mrs. William Davidson and Frank Campbell, all of Chicago, came for the funeral.

Funeral Services For W. Halberstadt Held

SOUTH HAVEN, June 6—Funeral services will be held at 9 a. m. Wednesday for William Halberstadt, 12, who died yesterday at 8 a. m. at the South Haven hospital, at the St. Basils Catholic church, the Rev. Fr. Gerald A. Owens officiating. Interment was in Lakeview cemetery.

The deceased has a brother James, 10, whose name was omitted in the write-up yesterday.

Arthur Harris, 58, Dies Suddenly

While employed at the home of Hilton Nowlen, Orchard Lane, Arthur M. Harris, 58, died suddenly.

He was born in Berne, Ind., February 10, 1886 and had lived in Eau Claire for 20 years, coming to live in Benton Harbor two years ago.

The deceased leaves his wife, Ada M. at home; seven children, Mrs. Addie Haskins, South Bend, Ind.; Mrs. Josie Wycoff and Mrs. Alice Baes, both of Benton Harbor; Lawrence, Richard, Walter, Benton Harbor; Pvt. Arthur M., Jr., of the military police in England. Also three brothers, three sisters and 17 grandchildren survive him.

The body is at Florin's funeral home and services are incomplete.

Death Takes Laura Ann Holdred Of Three Oaks

THREE OAKS, June 6—Mrs. Laura Ann Holdred, lifelong resident of Three Oaks, died this morning from a heart ailment, with which she had been ill for some time. Born February 12, 1872, Mrs. Holdred was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Esig of Goshen, Ind., and came to Three Oaks in 1900. She was the widow of Frank R. Holdred, mayor of Three Oaks for many years.

Mrs. Holdred, an active clubwoman, was a member of the Congregational church, the Rebekah lodge, the Three Oaks home economic extension club and the women's club; she was past matron and life member of the Eastern Star chapter, and a regent of the DAR. She was also a member of the Goshen, Ind., Woodman's circle.

She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Geraldine Sandee of Three Oaks, and by two grandchildren, Mrs. Pauline Boniface of Three Oaks, and Sgt. Miles Sandee, stationed at Keesler Field, Miss.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete, awaiting word from Sgt. Sandee, but friends may call at Mrs. Holdred's home at 207 South Elm street.

Masonic Rites For F. L. Manny Planned

The Masonic lodge will hold their services at Crystal Springs cemetery tomorrow afternoon for Fred L. Manny who died at his home Sunday morning.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Slaughter and Hill funeral home tomorrow at 2 p. m.

Conduct Final Rites For Anna Kopi Today

Requiem high mass was conducted by Fr. G. A. Witteman at 9:30 this morning at the St. John's Catholic church for Anna Kopi who died June 3.

Burial services took place in Calvary cemetery. The casket bearers were Joseph Katowich, Stanley Katowich, Tony Katowich, Frank Katowich, Preston Ganl and Vincent Supchik.

Patrolman Calls 'Em In D-Day Prediction

Patrolman Raymond Woodruff of the Benton Harbor police department today is regarded by his co-workers as somethin, of a prophet.

Along with other city employes he had written his predicted date of D-day on the board at the police department, and the date he picked was June 5.

Inasmuch as Berlin made announcement of the invasion at 11:27 CWT, his date was right.

Other predictions, nearly right were those of Acting Sgt. William Lindemann, June 1, and Patrolman Joe Anderson, June 2.

GETS 30-DAY SENTENCE

Kyle Coble, 45, of the Salvation Army, was meted out a 30-day jail sentence this morning in Benton Harbor municipal court, on a disorderly charge for an attempt to pass a bogus check.

He had been arrested at 7:20 p. m. Friday by Benton Harbor police at the Twin City Bowling alleys, and held on investigation before disorderly charges were preferred against him this morning.

City Protests Federal Move

Housing Unit Ordered Tied In To Sewer

The city of Benton Harbor will enter a formal protest before Judge M. Raymond in the United States district court at Grand Rapids against a decision of the court, made known to the city Monday, ordering contractors erecting the federal housing project on Fair avenue in Benton township, to connect the project's storm sewer with the city's 10-inch storm sewer on Fair avenue, leading to Ox creek.

The storm sewer is already inadequate to needs of the locality, according to City Manager John Null, who reported the court ruling was issued without prior notice to the city or opportunity for hearing. He declared that any further burden on the existing storm sewer will result in loss to city property owners in the area involved. The city was given no chance to voice objections.

On motion of Commissioner Myron G. Becker, supported by Commissioner Culverhouse, City Attorney Wilbur M. Cunningham and City Engineer Clifford E. Hisler were instructed to appear before Judge Raymond to ask modification of the order.

The Benton Harbor commission, meeting briefly at the city hall Monday night, voted to appropriate $650 for the support of the Benton Harbor summer band, which, under the direction of Karl E. Schlabach, director of instrumental music in the high school, and his assistant, Russell Suppiger, plans a series of nine concerts in Jean Klock park this summer in addition to a Fourth of July program at Flatrup stadium.

The commission authorized employment of Thomas W. Baldain & Sons, Kalamazoo, to clean and paint the 600,000 gallon water reservoir at the water works for a stipulated sum of $650.

WAR SUMMARY

(By Associated Press)

INVASION—Allied troops pour onto Normandy coast of France, drive inland from beachheads. Four thousand ships, thousands of landing craft bear forces across English channel under support of 11,000 planes. Reconnaissance pilots report beaches secured. Vichy radio says drive inland going ahead. Churchill claims operation proceeding "according to plan."

AIR WAR — RAF hits German rail center of Osnabruck; Mediterranean planes hit at Romania.

ITALY—Fifth Army drives ahead from liberated Rome, pushing five miles across Tiber.

PACIFIC—Jap shipping hard hit as two more vessels sunk, boosting total to 20 in two days.

FAR EAST—Bitter fighting for Myitkyina continues; Japs close on Changsha.

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Local Stories From Training Camps And Fighting Fronts

LT. COL. McCONNELL

Good news in the form of a promotion to the rank of lieutenant colonel came today to Benjamin F. McConnell II of 747 Colfax Ave. Benton Harbor, Mich., Lockbourne Army Air Base air inspector, Columbus, O.

Col. McConnell, 29, has been at Lockbourne since the opening of the Flying Fortress pilot school in January, 1943. Before named to the job of air inspector last fall, he was director of flying of the school.

He has been in the AAF since 1938 when he left studies at Northwestern University to become an aviation cadet. He received his training at Randolph and Kelly Fields in Texas and was commissioned in 1939.

At Lockbourne now, Col. McConnell is chief inspector on the base and his staff is charged with the responsibility of seeing that the training, technical and administrative functions of the base are carried out in accordance with existing directives and regulations.

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Sgt. Dickinsen

Sgt. Warren R. Dickinson, 29st Ord. Co., has arrived safely in New Guinea, according to word received by his wife, Louise Dickinson, 132 Benton St., this city.

During his training period before going overseas, he was stationed at Camp Hood, Texas, and Camp Phillips, Kansas. He also received special training at the Westinghouse Electric Co., Springfield, Mass., and Camp Santa Anita, Calif.

Sgt. Dickinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Dickinson, 862 Edgcumbe, entered the service Dec. 5, 1942.

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Pvt. Leonard Harmon, Camp Ellis, Ill., is home on a 12-day leave, visiting his wife, Lorraine, at their home, 929 Harrison avenue, St. Joseph.

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Davis

Donald C. Davis, S2/c, Co. 26 N. T. S. Radio, Northwestern College, Evanston, Ill., returned there on May 25 after a 10 day visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Davis, 150 Urbandale road, Benton Harbor. He entered the service on April 6, 1944, and received his boot training at Great Lakes, Ill., going from there to Northwest-College.

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Robert William Rahn of 1212 State Street, St. Joseph, was among more than 1150 midshipmen graduated May 31 from the U. S. Reserve Midshipmen's school located on the campus of the University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, Ind., with a commission of ensign in the U. S. Naval Reserve. Ensign Rahn is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Rahn of this city.

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The temporary promotion of Sidney Katz, CWS, route 1, Coloma was announced today by the war department. Katz is now a first lieutenant.

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The war department today announces the promotion of Clayford Moore, Jr., of Berrien Springs, route 2, from second to first lieutenant.

Mitchell Eppic

Mitchell Eppic, chief aviation machinist mate, has returned to duty at Corpus Christi, Tex. after a 30-day leave at the home of his father, John Eppic, 567 Buena Vista.

Chief Petty Officer Eppic has just completed four years of active service in the southwest Pacific area. He was aboard the aircraft carrier Lexington at the time of its sinking and has been based on various Pacific islands since that engagement. Due to a severe attack of malaria fever he has been returned to this country with a temporary inactive status.

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Sgt. Robert H. Gersonde has returned to Stephenville, Texas, after spending a 15-day furlough at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Gersonde of Niles Ave. Sgt. Gersonde is an instructor in the officers' candidate school at Tarleton college in Stephenville.

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Lt. Harry E. Hull has been promoted from 2nd to 1st lieutenant in the 311th Engineer Bn., 86th Infantry Division, known as the Black Hawk Division.

Before entering the service Lt. Hull was manager of the F. W. Woolworth store in Lincoln, Ill.

In 1941 Lt. Hull was married to the former Miss Shirley Johnson of 1110 Union street, and at that time was assistant manager of the local F. W. Woolworth store.

Lt. Hull

Mrs. Hull is with her husband, who is stationed at Camp Livingston, Louisiana.

There were here on leave in May for a short visit, part of the leave being spent with Lt. Hull's people in Moline, Ill.

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Mrs. Frank Buck of Highland avenue, has received word that her brother, Pvt. Jack Whittle, Jr., of Goshen, Ind., has been presented the Army's newest combat badge for exemplary conduct in action in a major operation. He has seen action in the Bougainville and Guadalcanal areas and has been overseas since Sept. 8, 1915.

Jack was born in St. Joseph, Mich. his father being John Whittle, Sr., who will be remembered as a motorman on the old interurban lines going to South Bend.

Jack is now on an island in the South Pacific, and not long ago they received a bottle of coke as a gift. They even had ice cream one night for supper. He said that the boys over there are very mad when they hear of all the strikes over here and the griping about rationing. He said he would be happy just for a cool drink of water and to see a sidewalk.

Petain Asks French To Remain At Posts

LONDON, June 6-(AP)-The Paris radio today broadcast an appeal by Marshal Petain to Frenchmen to refrain from actions "which would call down upon you tragic reprisals."

"France has become a battlefield," said the aged Vichy chief. "The circumstances of battle may compel the German army to take special measures in the battle area. Accept this necessity."

He called on officials, railwaymen, and workers to remain at their posts —where they would serve the German military machine—"in order to keep the life of the nation and in order to carry out your tasks."

"Do not listen to outside voices calling on you not to listen to our decrees," he said.

Some 38 per cent of Chicago husbands help their wives with the dishes, according to a survey.

SIDE GLANCES By Galbraith

"Well, Judge, with both of your daughters getting married this month, I suppose you'll be able to sport a new pair of shoes before long!"

On The Air Waves

Programs Tonight

6:00
WGN—Johnny Bette, songs, patter.
WMAQ—Jim Blade and music.
WBBM—News, Sports Reel.
WLS—Julian Bentley, news.
6:15
WGN—Telephone Quiz.
WBBM—John Nesbitt's Parade.
WMAQ—Robert St. John, news.
6:30
WGN—John Holbrook, news.
WBBM—American Melody hour.
WLS—Let Yourself Go.
WMAQ—Supper Interlude.
6:45
WGN—Say It with Music.
WMAQ—H. V. Kaltenborn.
7:00
WGN—Confidentially Yours.
WMAQ—Ginny Simm's show.
WBBM—Big Town, drama.
WLS—Paul Nelson, news.
7:15
WGN—The Smoothies.
WLS—Lum and Abner.
WCFL—Bing Crosby, songs.
7:30
WGN—Pick and Pat Time.
WMAQ—Date with Judy.
WBBM—Judy Canova Show.
WLS—Duffy's, Ed Gardner.
8:00
WGN—Gabriel Heatter, news.
WMAQ—Rep. Dirksen (R., Ill.).
WENR—Famous Jury Trials.
WBBM—Burns and Allen.
8:30
WGN—Forum of the Air.
WMAQ—Fibber McGee, Molly.
WBBM—R. Massey: "Dr. Fights".
WENR—Spotlight: F. Masters.
9:00
WMAQ—Bob Hope show.
WBBM—Corwin Presents.
WENR—Raymond Gram Swing.
9:15
WGN—Don Reid's orchestra.
WENR—Chester Bowles, talk.
9:30
WGN—Crime Files of Flamond.
WMAQ—Red Skelton show.
WBBM—Congress Speaks.
WENR—Dance Time.
9:45
WBBM—Boyd Raeburn's orch.
WENR—Treasury Star Parade.
WIND—Musical program.
10:00
WGN—Fulton Lewis Jr., news.
WMAQ—Fred Waring time.
WBBM—I Love a Mystery.
WCFL—Symphonette—M. Piastro.
10:15
WGN—Chicago at Night.
WMAQ—Hub Jackson, news.
WBBM—King's Jesters and Janette.
10:30
WGN—News bulletins.
WMAQ—Ronald Colman show.
WBBM—Eugene Read, news.

Tonight's News Broadcast

6:00—WBBM	8:00—WGN	10:30—WGN	
6:15—WMAQ	8:00—WIND	10:45—WGN	
6:30—WGN	9:00—WCFL	11:00—WENR	
6:45—WMAQ	9:30—WIND	12:05—WBBM	
7:00—WGN	10:00—WGN	1:00—WBBM	
7:55—WBBM	10:15—WMAQ		

Wednesday's Highlights

6:00—News, Sports Reel, WBBM; Jim Blade and Music, WMAQ; Julian Bentley, news, WLS.

6:15—Telephone Quiz, WGN, John Nesbitt's Parade, WBBM; 6:30—Carol Sisters, songs, World War via Broadcast, WMAQ, WMAQ; Easy Aces,WBBM; John Holbrook, news, WGN.

6:45—Kaltenborn Comment WMAQ; The Lion's Roar, WGN.

7:00—Mr. and Mrs. North, WMAQ; Frankie Carle Orchestra, WBBM; Cecil Brown, news, WGN.

7:15—The Smoothies, songs, WGN; Lum and Abner, WLS.

7:30—"My Best Girls," WLS; Beat the Band, WMAQ; Dr. Christian, WBBM; Xavier Cugat Orchestra, WGN.

8:00—Eddie Cantor Show, WMAQ; Frank Sinatra Show, WBBM; Dunninger's Broadcast, WENR; Gabriel Heatter Comment WGN.

8:30—Mr. District Attorney, WMAQ; Jack Carson Show, WBBM; Spotlight Bands, WENR; First Nighter, WGN.

9:00—Kay Kyser Kollege, WMAQ; Great Moments in Music, WBBM; Raymond Gram Swing Comment, WENR; Arch Ward's Sports Review, WGN.

9:30—Reporting to the Nation, WBBM; Soldiers with Wings, WENR; The Northerners, WGN.

Nine Divorce Decrees Handed Down By Court

Nine divorce decrees were granted in Berrien county circuit court Monday afternoon by Circuit Judge Fremont Evans as follows:

Mrs. Marjorie Evans Jones, Benton township, from Wm. E. Jones on charges of non-support.

Kelly Hearren, Benton township, from Bertha Ollis Haearren on charges of cruelty.

Mrs. Virginia Rhodes Burnett, Benton township, from Thomas Burnett on charges of non-support.

Mrs. Rowena Faulds Carlson, Benton township, from Pvt. Clifford Carlson on charges of cruelty.

Mrs. Juliet Spence Engle, Benton Harbor, from Pvt. Walter M. Engle, on charges of cruelty and non-support.

Raleigh Carter, Benton Harbor, from Pearlene Alexander Carter on charges of desertion.

Mrs. Evelyn Golladay Alti, Benton township, from John Alti on charges of cruelty and non-support.

Mrs. Fern Garber Bartels, Benton Harbor, from Glenn Bartels on charges of cruelty.

Mrs. Sarah Hargreaves Johnson, Niles, from William Johnson on charges of desertion.

War Dept. Keeps All Night Vigil

Key Offices Are Fully Manned In Capital

WASHINGTON, June 6-(AP)-Key offices of the War department were fully manned and working feverishly when the long awaited invasion of Europe began early today.

General George C. Marshall, the chief-of-staff, was in his office continuously since yesterday except for a brief interlude last evening when he went to the Russian embassy to receive from Ambassador Gromyko the order of Suvorov, first degree—the Soviet union's highest military decoration.

The operations section of the general staff, the Signal Corps message section and the military intelligence division were islands of frantic activity in the otherwise dark vastness of the Pentagon building, and officers and messengers scurried through the dim corridors relaying messages between them.

Secretary of War Henry L. Stimson was not in his office, but the assistant secretary John J. McCloy came in about 10 p. m. (EWT).

The German broadcasts on the invasion began to bring news reporters and radiomen into the department in the early hours of this morning.

Major General Alexander D. Surles, director of public relations, and his deputy, Colonel Stanley J. Grogan, told the waiting reporters about 3:20 a. m., that the announcement was expected at 3:32 o'clock.

As soon as the news was flashed from General Eisenhower's headquarters duplicate copies of his first communique were distributed in the Pentagon, along with the text of the statement by the General of the Armies John J. Pershing and a background information discussing the general terms of invasion preparations.

The White House was dark, except for the usual points where guards are stationed.

Director Elmer Davis of the Office of War Information was at his office, helping check on incoming radio reports through the night hours.

Reds Repulse Nazi Attack Near Iasi

LONDON, June 6-(AP)-Fresh forces of Nazi infantry and tanks attacking in the week-long German offensive in the Iasi sector in Romania were repulsed yesterday, while Red airmen hammered the Bessarabian railway junction of Chisinau, 70 miles east and a little south of Iasi, Moscow, reported today.

In yesterday's fighting near Iasi the Nazis lost 41 tanks and 33 planes, Moscow said.

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS — What Goes On? — By BLOSSER

NUTTY COOK, YOU'VE RUINED MY LAST PAIR OF NYLONS! THEY'RE STIFF AS BOARDS!
I CAN'T UNDERSTAND IT!
YOU SAID YOU COULD MAKE THEM WEAR LIKE IRON--BUT WHO WANTS TO WEAR IRON STOCKINGS?
I MIGHT AS WELL THROW THEM AWAY---THEY'RE ABSOLUTELY WORTHLESS!
OH, YEAH? THAT'S WHAT YOU THINK, SUE!
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BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES — That Man Again — By MARTIN

YOU FOOL! I TOLD YOU I COULDN'T AFFORD TO BE SEEN WITH YOU!
THEN I HAVE A PLAN TO DELIVER IT TO YOU SIR! LISTEN CAREFULLY--
I'LL SEE IF I CAN FIND SOME GOOD BOOK PUG WOULD LIKE
PUBLIC LIBRARY
!!--HOW IMAGINEY! THAT'S THE LITTLE MAN I SAW GETTING THE BUMS RUSH OUT OF THE DRUGSTORE--
QUIET
6-6

ALLEY OOP — Is That the Answer? — By HAMLIN

IT'S TIME YOU STOPPED WHEW! LOOK! WHAT WE DID TO THAT BUILDING!
HOLY COW! THE TOWERS COMIN' DOWN!
MEANWHILE, THE TWO MISSING MEMBERS OF THE EXPEDITION ARE, AS OOP SUSPECTED, IN TROUBLE
BLAST IT, OSCAR, WE'RE GETTING ALONG ALL RIGHT UNTIL YOU KICKED THAT CHAP ON THE SHINS!
YEH, BUT WHAT'S DONE IS DONE! MORE IMPORTANT NOW IS HOW DO WE GET OUT OF HERE?
RUMBLE
CRASH
MY STARS WHAT'S THAT?
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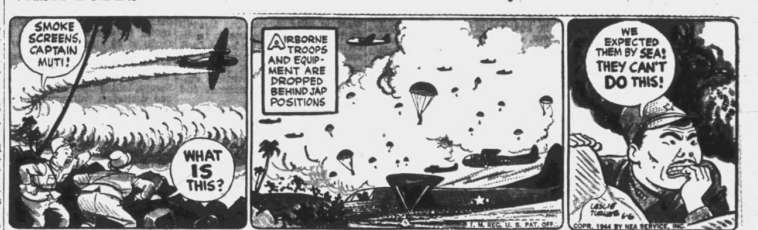
WASH TUBBS — Crossed Up — By LESLIE TURNER


SMOKE SCREENS, CAPTAIN MUTI!
WHAT IS THIS?
AIRBORNE TROOPS AND EQUIPMENT ARE DROPPED BEHIND JAP POSITIONS
WE EXPECTED THEM BY SEA! THEY CAN'T DO THIS!
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RED RYDER — Think Fast — By FRED HARMAN

YOU DO-UM PLENTY RIDIN' SINCE YOU HEAR ABOUT CATTLE RUSTLERS, RED RYDER!
IT PAYS TO WATCH MY HERD!
LOOKUM! HERE COMES MISSY MARIA!
GOSH! SHE'LL BE WANTIN' TO SELL ME COW INSURANCE! WHAT'LL I TELL HER?
THAT YOUR PROBLEM, NOT LITTLE BEAVER'S!
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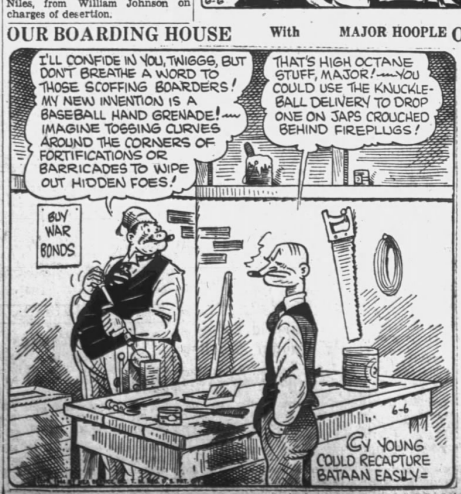
OUR BOARDING HOUSE — With MAJOR HOOPLE — By WILLIAMS


I'LL CONFIDE IN YOU, TWIGGS, BUT DON'T BREATHE A WORD TO THOSE SCOFFING BOARDERS! MY NEW INVENTION IS A BASEBALL HAND GRENADE! IMAGINE TOSSING CURVES AROUND THE CORNERS OF FORTIFICATIONS OR BARRICADES TO WIPE OUT HIDDEN FOES!
THAT'S HIGH OCTANE STUFF, MAJOR! YOU COULD USE THE KNUCKLE-BALL DELIVERY TO DROP ONE ON JAPS CROUCHED BEHIND FIREPLUGS!
BUY WAR BONDS
CY YOUNG COULD RECAPTURE BATAAN EASILY=
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OUT OUR WAY — By WILLIAMS

WES, TH' STEER HIT TH' END O' TH' ROPE JUST AS YORE HOSS WAS IN TH' AIR JUMPIN' BRUSH WITH NO FOOTHOLD--IT'S ALL A MATTER O' TIMIN'!
SO I NOTICE! NOW IF I CAN TIME THIS TO KEEP OUT OF THE HOSPITAL--
MIXED DATES
J.R.WILLIAMS

THIS CURIOUS WORLD — BY WILLIAM FERGUSON

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Bravest Soldiers Are Picked To Lead Invasion

HEADQUARTERS, European Theater Operations, June 6-(AP)-Some of the bravest soldiers in the United States Army—it was a job only for the brave—made the initial land attack on the fortress of Europe by knocking out pill boxes and other fortifications of the Atlantic wall.

Assault tactics, perfected in North Africa, Sicily and Italy, were drilled into troops into great Britain for months before the actual invasion. Special training was given infantry units which were designed for the spearhead of the attack.

The assault on concrete emplacements is one of the most exciting and dangerous operations of modern war. It looks impossible, but it isn't, as American doughboys have proved. The key to success is plain old-fashion fortitude.

Originally, the reduction of fortifications was considered a job for engineers, However, after some experiences it became apparent that it would be more effective to train infantry with special engineer weapons and this was the technique used in Europe.

The preparation is provided by artillery, by naval guns, by air bombardment and by waterproofed tanks firing hull-down in the water.

There are 30 men in an assault section—29 enlisted men and one officer. This is the capacity of the assault boats, and it is also the most convenient size for attacking a single pill box.

It is the job of the first men ashore to locate land mines, and mark safe lanes with special tracing strips.

As part of this operation, barbed wire must be cut, and American soldiers have a wonderful weapon for this purpose. It is the bangalore torpedo, which blows a wide swath through the wire.

Then the other members of the team follow through the wire, and move up the beach.

One of the most dramatic actions of the assault is carried out by the rocket gunners, firing the famous bazookas. Their mission is to attack the pillbox' apertures to silence enemy fire, and the accuracy of American rocket gunners is remarkable.

The climax of the entire operation is played by the soldier with the flame thrower and the man with the demolition charge.

As soon as one pill box blows the entire section moves forward for another attack. During a landing operation these tactics are repeated by many squads along a considerable front—there will be at least one division in line, and probably more.

When Buying Almost Became A Riot At Fruit Market

Lively scenes attended the first active's day's operations on the Benton Harbor fruit market Sunday. Top picture shows a group of eager buyers lined up at a chalk mark waiting word to spring at the rigs of those growers who had strawberries to sell at the government's $5.30 ceiling price. Lower picture shows the buyers frantically loading crates and cars and just as frantically seeking the growers to sell.

The method of trying to give every buyer a fair chance to buy berries didn't work out, however; the confusion became so great that buying operations almost degenerated into a free-for-all fight. Things calmed down Monday afternoon, the market management invoking a plan whereby each buyer was given his turn at negotiating a purchase. It worked better than Sunday afternoon's wild chase of the buyers for the growers' rigs. As for the growers, many of them were disgusted with the whole proceedings. While many of them concede the ceiling price is fair, they like the old-time market practice of competitive bidding.

Allies Driving Into Normandy Toward Paris

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ing battleships, and the beachheads were speedily consolidated.

The German radio said the scene of the landings was a 100-mile stretch of coast from Cherbourg to Le Harve, around the bay of the Seine and the northeast shore of the Normandy peninsula.

Britain's Prime Minister Churchill, in announcing the successful invasion of the House of Commons at noon—six hours after the first seaborne troops landed—said the landings were "the first of a series." Penetrations were "several miles inland" in some cases, he said.

Churchill disclosed that 11,000 Allied planes were available as needed for the battle. The Allied bombers, climaxing 96 hours of steady pounding, lashed German coastal defenses this morning with 10,000 tons of explosives.

Fighters who went out to guard the beaches had little to do, however, as the German air force up till noon had flown only 50 sorties against the invading forces.

The Germans were known to have probably 1,750 fighters and 600 bombers to meet the attack, why they did not use them at the start was not apparent, but allied airmen warned that a violent reaction might be expected soon, noting that Herman Goering in an order of the day had told his airforces, "The invasion must be beaten off even if the luftwaffe perishes."

Luftwaffe Missing

An optimistic air pervaded this headquarters over the smooth manner in which was launched the great crusade to liberate Nazi-enslaved Europe, a crusade in which the supreme commander, Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, told his men, "we will accept nothing less than full victory."

Prime Minister Churchill happily asserted, "many dangers and difficulties which this time last night appeared extremely formidable are behind us."

He and all other sources agreed that the operation was going according to plan. The air forces, to which he paid high tribute for their work in smashing coastal defenses, estimated that between midnight and 8 a. m. alone more than 31,000 airmen were over France, not counting parachute and glider troops.

The Paris radio broadcast a report that "a last-minute flash from the battlefield" early tonight announced "a vicious battle is raging north of Rouen between powerful allied paratroop formations and German anti-invasion forces."

Rouen is 41 miles inland, east of Le Havre.

The German radio placed the scene of the landings in Normandy, along a stretch of more than 100 miles of beaches from Le Havre to Cherbourg, and said the Allied aim was to strike those two major ports and the airdromes of the Normandy peninsula for an offensive of gigantic scope.

Supreme headquarters kept silent on the locations, to exploit to the fullest whatever element of tactical surprise the Allies may have gained.

Headquarters later confirmed that the landings were in Normandy, but was silent on a later German report that Allied forces also had landed on the channel islands of Jersey and Guernsey.

Allies Control Sky

A superior officer at supreme headquarters said frankly he did not know yet what amount of surprise there was, but Allied air forces were in control of the skies over the channel and the coast despite unfavorable flying weather.

If the Germans were correct about the locations, the Allied plan apparently was to sieze the Cherbourg peninsula and make Normandy the initial beachhead for a drive up the Seine valley to Paris.

The German radio began broadcasting a constant stream of invasion flashes almost as soon as the first troops landed, and continued with extensive reports of the gigantic naval and air bombardments that covered the assault.

Allied headquarters, however, kept silent until 9:32 a. m. British time (3:32 a. m., EWT), when the following communique was issued:

"Under the command of General Eisenhower, Allied naval forces supported by strong air forces began landing Allied armies this morning on the northern coast of France."

A high officer explained that General Eisenhower had kept resolutely silent until he was absolutely certain the landings had "taken hold."

Previous Feints Revealed

It was disclosed that a number of unannounced feints had taken place in the pre-invasion period, so that the Germans would not know when the real blow was coming.

It came this morning as the climax of 96 hours of constant heavy air bombardment which reached a crescendo at H-Hour.

Warships of both the British and United states navies, including British and American battleships, hurled shells into the coastal defenses while the Germans have been building for four years. The Germans acknowledged that this fire was tremendous and that it had hit the whole bay of the Seine area afire.

The parachutists and gildermen went in after a personal farewell from General Eisenhower. The Germans said they landed at Caen and made deep penetrations at many points, with at least four British parachute divisions employed besides the Americans and Canadians.

Great flotillas of minesweepers led the way to the beaches for the Allied ground troops, and the sweeping operation alone was described by Shaef as "the largest in history."

The German air force reacted very slowly, although a high Allied officer said it had probably 1,750 fighters and 500 bombers it had been hoarding to meet the invasion.

The German navy was represented only by a few destroyers and E-boats.

Channel Is Rough

The channel was rough and there was a shower of rain at dawn. At supreme headquarters it was stated that the condition of the sea had caused some great anxiety, but that the troops had gone ashore, even though many were seasick.

Prime Minister Winston Churchill told the House of Commons today that the parachute and glider men had made successful massed airborne landings. He said 4,000 ships and thousands of smaller landing craft took the land forces in.

The Allies have about 11,000 first-line aircraft which they can draw upon as needed, he said.

"The landings on the beaches are proceeding at various points at the present time," Churchill said: "The fire of shore batteries has been largely quelled obstacles which were constructed in the sea have not proved so difficult as was apprehended."

Churchill called the operation "undoubtedly the most complicated and difficult which has ever occurred."

Swedish correspondents reported from Germany that the Allies had landed at 12 points between the Orne and Vire rivers with the central assault directed at Caen, 10 miles inland and at the base of the Cherbourg peninsula. The Germans themselves called Caen the "center of Gravity" of the attack.

The Stockholm paper Aftonbladet said, "the attack seems directed against the most heavily defended section of the French coast and aimed directly at Paris."

The German radio called it "a grand-style operation" both in area and numbers of troops and admitted Normandy had been penetrated by the airborne troops "in great depth."

There was no confirmation from Allied sources of a rumor that the Caen airfields already had been captured.

While the Allies described German naval activity as negligible, the Germans claimed a furious sea battle had developed off Le Havre between Nazi motor torpedo boats and the invasion fleet.

An Associated Press correspondent who flew over the scene in a B-26 bomber reported he saw hundreds of parachutes and gliders on the ground.

While making no effort to minimize the scope of the onslaughts, the Germans made their expected claims to have wiped out many of the airborne troops and to have scored hits on numerous warships and transports at sea. All these claims were without confirmation.

The Germans said their emergency reserves already had gone into action.

Fighter pilots who returned from covering the first invasion waves said things already seemed well organized on the beaches.

World's Greatest Armada

2 "There was a hell of a lot of armored stuff on the beach that looked like tanks," said a Canadian flyer. "I've never seen so many ships in all my life."

He and others said there was "lots of shooting going on" at the beaches but the troops got ashore well and many of the fighter planes did not even have to fire their guns.

A high officer at Allied headquarters described the landings as actually the third phase of the battle to crush Hitler, the first having been the gigantic air assault and the second the offensive in Italy.

The air assault hit a new high today, with constant streams of bombers of every description dumping repeated loads on the chosen coastal area from which French patriots had been warned by Allied radios to withdraw at least to a depth of 35 kilometers (22 miles).

General Eisenhower broadcast during the morning an announcement to the peoples of Western Europe, telling them of the landings and declaring, "all patriots, young and old, will have a part to play in the liberation."

He urged against premature uprisings, however, crying, "be patient. Prepare. Wait until I give you the signal."

Eisenhower also issued an order of the day to his forces, telling them:

"You are about to embark on a great crusade. The eyes of the world are upon you and the hopes and prayers of all liberty-loving peoples go with you . . . your task will not be an easy one. Your enemy is well trained, well-equipped and battle-hardened. He will fight savagely . . .

"I have full confidence in your courage, devotion to duty and skill in battle. We will accept nothing less than full victory."

American Navy Has Big Part In Landing Troops

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American soldiers and American landing craft by the hundreds carrying the foot-soldiers ashore.

Strange, Wonderful Sight

The untold hundreds of strange and wonderful craft would have caused the eyes of John Paul Jones to pop wide open.

In an amazingly ordered confusion came the whole flat-bottomed "Elsie" family laden with fighting men, guns, tanks, shells, field rations, hypodermic radio sets, bandages, trucks and the other bewildering bagnage of combat.

Thirty-six-foot LCVP'S (landing craft, vehicle personnel) made of plywood, the baby of the family and perhaps its most important member; LCM'S (landing craft, mechanized), steel 50-footers most valuable for the first supply phase; LCT'S (landing craft, infantry) around 200 feet in length and almost proper looking ships; LCT's (landing craft, tanks), ungainly 200-footers, and LST's (landing ships, tanks) queens of the family able to disgorge anything from jeeps to monster road building machines—all these plus amphibious "duck" and other weird craft were there.

Has Own Fire Power

This bizarre snub-nosed fleet did not confine itself to a transport job. It had its own firepower to supplement that of the orthodox warships.

Nor was the Navy's job confined to bombardment, to protecting the vast convoys from air, surface and undersea attack and to the landing of troops. Citizen-sailors tumbled out of the land craft along with the first wave of troops in naval shore battalions integrated into the Army's amphibious beach brigades.

Under fire or not, these beached sailors in Army garb and gear had to do preliminary demolition of underwater obstacles, clear the channels for the landing craft, tend wounded and prisoners, direct the landing of incoming craft, bury the dead, repair or blow up disabled craft clogging the beach approaches, establish communications between the beachhead and the ships, establish emergency dressing stations dug into the sand.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Floyd W. Feldon, 25, Niles; Allene Weller, 24, Niles.

Robert Dale Potts, 20 Coloma; Marion E. Austin, 17, Watervliet.

Yanks Continue To Chase Nazis North Of Rome

Fifth Army Meets Only Weak Resistance In Big Drive

BY SID FEDER

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, Naples, June 6-(AP)-Fifth Army forces drove steadily beyond liberated Rome today, some units plunging as much as five miles out from the historic Tiber river against what was officially termed "only weak resistance."

"The battle to destroy the enemy continues without pause," said a communique.

Lt. Gen. Mark W. Clark's troops have crossed or reached the Tiber all the way from Rome to the sea and enemy divisions still in the flatlands below the city are in desperate straits.

In the coastal area alone well over 2,000 prisoners apparently will be unable to scramble out of the allied net because all Tiber bridges from Rome to the sea either have been blown up or captured.

In still-jubilant Rome, however, eleven crossings remained intact, and the Fifth Army poured across in a constant stream to chase the Germans fleeing northward in disorder.

Allied armored forces fanned out over a wide area. Infantry also has crossed the river in force and was reported driving due west of Vatican City. The only resistance anywhere came from isolated rearguards.

In the mountains east of Rome German rearguards threw strong opposition against the British Eighth army in an effort to cover the northward withdrawal of the main enemy troops in that sector.

The allies gave the Germans the German columns no rest. In the area immediately north of Rome yesterday more than 375 of their vehicles were destroyed or damaged by fighter-bombers. Heavy bomber meanwhile pounded northern Italy rail lines, particularly in the Po valley. Four enemy planes were destroyed and the Allies lost 13.

City Churches Are Thronged

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day services would be held at 8 p. m., tonight.

WASHINGTON, June 6-(AP)-Closeted in his bedroom, President Roosevelt spent the early morning hours of invasion day writing a prayer for victory for the Allied forces of liberation.

The Chief Executive, who received reports of the invasion through its early phases, will go on the air at 10:00 o'clock tonight (EWT), (11 p. m. C. W. T.) with the hope that the nation will join him in the prayer which he wrote.

The text of the prayer Mr. Roosevelt wrote will be released for publication later in the day. Early today, so that the public can be familiar with it and join the President when he leads in a victory prayer tonight.

Services for invasion day will be held also at 7:30 p. m. tonight at the Children of Israel synagogue, Colfax avenue and Lake street.

Eight-Year-Old Boy Is Caught Stealing

An eight-year-old colored boy from Benton Harbor, who had been taken into custody Monday by Benton Harbor police on the charge by a chain store manager of the theft of toy pistols, was removed to the juvenile detention home by officers.

Southern France's Basques are said to be descendants of the people of lost Atlantis.

Legals

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

NOTICE. The annual meeting of the school District No. 10 of the township of Benton Harbor for the election of school district officers. Candidates, George Truhn and Almon Treber. Meeting will be held at the Bard school house in school district No. 10, Benton township, Berrien county, Michigan, commencing at 4 o'clock to 8 o'clock p. m. on Monday the 12th day of June, 1944.

Dated this 3rd day of June, 1944.

(Signed) GEORGE TRUHN,

Secretary of the Board of School District. June 3, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Berrien Hills Country Club, whose premises are located at the corner of Napier Ave., and St. Joseph River, St. Joseph Township, Michigan, has applied to the Michigan Liquor Control Commission for a Club license to sell beer, wine and spirits to bona fide members only and that it is the intent of the Liquor Control Commission to grant said license upon the expiration of ten days from the date hereof. Dated, June 3, 1944.

June 3-5-6.

Want Ad Replies

At 10:30 o'clock today there were replies at THE NEWS-PALLADIUM office in the following boxes:

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Fun, Award Night Is Big Feature Of Graduation Week

It was fun and award night at Benton Harbor high school's class night at the school auditorium, with predictions of careers to come 10 years or so from now, in the "Hotel Swank Skit", and medal and other presentations.

Graduation is at 8:30 tomorrow night at Pilstrup field.

Kiwanis keys were presented by Gerald Peters to William Fellner, Philip Semler, Joseph Cooper (in the service), Joan Lange, Mary Jane Mummaw, Lois Forburger; Exchange club scholarship by Atty. Robert P. Small to Walter Ziemke; American Legion boys' band medal by Dick B. Gardner to Bruce Conover, and school awards to Robert Bonde, Robert Kreider, Alan Schmaltz; Legion Auxiliary girls' band award to Norma Jean Dewey, and school awards to Maxine Pope, Hilda Blenn and Phyllis Miller, the presentations by Mrs. Herman Kent; the Dr. William Becker Chemistry awards by Dr. Becker himself, a Benton Harbor high school graduate of 1910, to Gloria Mae Vanderbeck and Peggy Crandall; medals to the valedictorian, James Blanning; salutatorian, Gloria Mae Vanderbeck; class speakers, Betty Berglund and Peggy Crandall by William Perigo, senior class advisor.

In the class prophecy cast were Marvin Moler, dietician; Beverly Grandy, magazine clerk; Joe Shimbel, house detective, in search of "Undertaker" William Fellner's false teeth; Lois Forburger and Maxine Pope, society dames; Phillip Semler, playboy; Norval Russell, business man; Robert Garey, baseball professional; Florence Golden, French maid; Robert Kreider, the "dead pan" bellhop. The "radio voice" was Wm. Fellner, and the director, Miss Dorothy Kuhlmeier.

The skit was cleverly enacted and produced many hearty laughs from the students who saw themselves in unusual occupations about ten years hence, such as: dog catcher, patent medicine peddlers, truck drivers, classic and "nog so classic dancers," artists, inventor of a freckle remover, junk dealer, lawyer, circus operator, engineer for a W. P. A. bridge over Pipestone Creek, radio announcer, and even a candidate for president on the Republican ticket to run against F. D. R., namely, James Blanning.

Russell S. Suppiger directed the high school orchestra; Lois Forburger displayed great artistry in her piano solo "Concerto in A Minor," with Ann Boothby at the second piano; Nurma Jean Dewey thrilled the audience when she sang brilliantly Curran's "Lite."

The saxophone ensemble of Buford Shankland, Mary Jane Mummaw, Catherine Allen, James Berglund, Robert Bonde, Norvan Books made a big hit with "Parade of the Wooden Soldiers."

The brass ensemble did equally well with "Three Pieces for Brass Choir," the members being Warren Schaus, Hilda Blenn, Viola Graham, Ray Jones, Eleanor Kurbis, Phyllis Seaburg, Eugene Conover,

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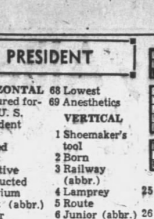

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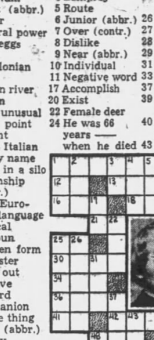

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Real Estate For Sale

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Lots 52

FOR SALE—Lots at Rackliffe park. Selling fast, own r. home site near store and school. Buy on time. Robert A. Whitney, F. & M. bank Bldg. Ph. 7345.

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D-Day Operations Planned Long In Advance By Allied Leaders

GHQ Cleverly Concealed From Nazi Snoopers

Final Decision Made By Gen. Eisenhower And His Staff

BY WES GALLAGHER

SUPREME HEADQUARTERS, Allied Expeditionary Force, June 6-(AP)-In this military Shangri-La, cleverly hidden from snooping German spy planes, the war's greatest secret was hatched early this year.

Adolph Hitler would have squandered the lives of 10 divisions and much of his wealth to have learned it, even up to a few hours ago.

But today he was given it "free of charge." And it may cost him his life and power eventually. The secret naturally was "D-Day and H-Hour."

D-Day was military terminology for the day of the great Allied attack. H-Hour was the exact hour British, Canadian and American soldiers were expected to set foot on the soil of western Europe.

Hard supply necessities and the complications of modern amphibious warfare made it necessary that these two factors be known months in advance.

The dates were set for the arrival of troops, guns and tanks. The dates for air attacks on specific objectives. Dates for establishing bases. Dates for the capture of key ports.

Dates are not figures on the calendar. They are scheduled in terminology like this: D-plus-five, or D-minus-six. The first means five days after the troops land. The second means six days before the day for attack.

Weather A Vital Factor

Hundreds of thousands of lives depended on a successful D-Day choice. If the weather was bad and the water rough thousands of soldiers might be drowned in the treacherous surfs off the European coast. If it was too light at night the convoys might be broken up and the soldiers landed on the wrong beaches. If the tides were wrong the ships might be stranded. Any one of a hundred things might go amiss.

Every aid of military science hiding under a cloak of camouflage here was brought forth to aid the supreme commander in his difficult choice.

British and American weather experts studied reports for the last quarter of a century over every foot of coast. They figured the exact hours of darkness and light.

Canadian, British and American Air Force chiefs were given specified objectives and estimated how long it was going to take to beat the German air force to a pulp.

Then these men walked down the long corridors, heavily guarded by MPs, and presented their invasion date to Eisenhower.

Allied supply chiefs estimated how many guns and tanks were required and by what date they could be assembled at designated points. Navy men made their estimates.

In Moscow, Russians studied their problems and how best to correlate operations on both east and west fronts. In the Mediterranean, the Allied staff there sent in their data.

With all this before him, the supreme commander spent long hours in his office selecting and rejecting —finally hitting on a date. It probably didn't coincide exactly with any submitted but was the best possible compromise.

Eisenhower Is Lucky

"A general needs luck," Eisenhower once said in North Africa.

And Eisenhower is a "lucky" general. He picked D-Day for the African invasion 60 days ahead of time, with the scientific odds nine-to-one against him that French Morocco's iron coast would be swept by tides and waves that would make landings impossible except for three days of the month. But D-Day found the waters fairly calm.

He picked the Sicily invasion date more than a month in advance and except for a high wind early in the night the time was almost perfect. The same happened at Salerno.

Eisenhower cannot be called superstitious but he carries a small purse on "tough' days. It contains his "lucky" coins which he rubbed before the African, Sicilian, and Italian invasions. And there was no doubt he was rubbing them last night.

Italy's King Steps Down; Crown Prince Made Regent

King Vittorio Emmanuele III of Italy (left) and Crown Prince Umberto.

NAPLES, June 6-(AP)-Italy's 74-year old King Vittorio Emanuele III has made good his promise contingent on the liberation of Rome and stepped out of public life, turning over his "royal prerogatives" to his 39-year old son, Crown Prince Umberto.

The king took this action yesterday in a decree countersigned by Premier-Marshal Pietro Badoglio which named Umberto "lieutenant general" of the realm.

Prince Umberto "will exercise all the royal prerogatives without exception," said the decree, which was signed by the king at Ravello, just outside Naples, and delivered to the council of ministers.

Through his action the monarch remains a king without power and continues to head the House of Savoy. In effect, Umberto becomes the king's regent.

Noted Director Of State Health Laboratory Dies

Dr. C. Young, Who Won International Fame, Succumbs At 57

LANSING, June 6-(AP)-Dr. C. C. Young, director of the Michigan state health laboratories, whose labors in the field of public health won him international fame, died Monday night in the St. Lawrence hospital here.

Frankly grieving over the loss of a friend, Governor Kelly issued an informal statement of eulogy, declaring "we've lost a man in this state who is just irreplaceable. I have worked with many men, but I have never known a man more intense in his desire to master a problem or better able to master a problem in his field.

"The work he has done transcends anything that can be said of him or carved upon a stone. He worked for his fellow man."

A tremendous worker, Dr. Young provided the impetus under which the health laboratories grew from a modest couple of rooms to a 22-building unit, which gave Michigan a reputation for leadership in public health work.

It is the center from which flows a stream of drugs, medicines and materials for free distribution in the treatment and prevention of dangerous communicable diseases, result of his vision and tireless labors.

Headed Lab Since 1919

He was 57 years old, a colorful, vigorous man who had headed the laboratories since he left the Army in 1919.

The medical profession had acclaimed him for an outstanding role in bringing diphtheria into control. Once one of the principal causes of death in Michigan, diphtheria outbreaks now are rare and quickly brought into check as the result of the program he fostered for free provision of medicines for prevention and treatment of the disease.

Smallpox and scarlet fever control programs, sulpha and other drugs for venereal disease control, production of blood plasma for civilians and the recent start of penicillin production—these are just a few of the items embraced in the Michigan program of free distribution of supplies for the war on dangerous communicable diseases.

He was a great planner, known for the detail of the research that went into his plans. He carried this to the extent that he, himself, chose Dr. G. Donald Cummings, now assistant director on his staff, 15 years ago as the man he wanted to succeed him. He brought Dr. Cummings to Michigan from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and trained him with the thought of some day handing on the directorship to him. Dr. Cummings is a graduate sanitary engineer, and received degrees in Bacteriology at the University of Michigan, and doctor of medicine from Wayne university.

Professor At Wayne

From 1931 to 1938 Dr. Young himself was professor and department head of preventive medicine and public health at Wayne university's College of Medicine, in addition to his state duties.

Dr. Young was a collector of books, a raconteur, the owner of prize show dogs. As a hobby he started "Torchlight," a mail order bookstore for rare and out of print books. It became a flourishing business with scouts all over the world. He raised French poodles at his home in Portland, Michigan.

Dr. Young was born Jan. 9, 1887, in Manhattan, Kans. His mother was the first white child born in the Kansas territory, his grandfather, Josiah Pillsbury, a member of the first territorial legislature.

Taught At Kansas U.

He was graduated from Kansas university in 1908 and received his master of science degree the following year. In 1924 he received a doctor of public health degree from the University of Michigan. He taught bacteriology and sanitary chemistry at Kansas university from 1912 to 1917, when he entered the Army Sanitary corps as a first lieutenant, coming to the Michigan laboratory after receiving a medical discharge.

In 1925 he married Miss Minna Crooks, who served with him as an associate director of the bureau of laborators, a post she still holds. They had no children.

Dr. Young was a fellow of the American Public Health association and member of its executive board, a member of the infectious disease committee of the Medical Pan-American Congress, of Commission three, Institut International du Froid, the Society of Experimental Biology and medicine, Alpha Chi Sigma, Delta Omega, and Sigma Xi. He was a member of the Detroit Athletic club and Sigma Chi fraternity.

Arrangements for the funeral are to be completed today.

O'Brien, Soil Chief Talks To Kiwanis

SOUTH HAVEN, June 6—"Soil Conservation and Future Prosperity for South Haven," was the subject discussed at the regular noon luncheon meeting of the South Haven Kiwanis club, Monday at Holly's restaurant, by the speaker of the day, Washington O'Brien, of Benton Harbor, head of the United States Soil Conservation program in six southwestern Michigan counties, Charles H. Tait, president, conducted the meeting.

Mr. O'Brien was introduced by Edward Lyman, well known Casco farmer and fruit grower. Mr. O'Brien explained the value of a comprehensive soil conservation system on farms, where prosperity makes the prosperity of the nearby city, whether it is South Haven or some other place. The program includes study of the soil needs, proper fertilization; contour farming for erosion control, with the consequent saving of the valuable top soil lost in gullies and the increased yield in crops and fruit.

The program committee for June, with Monday's program as the first for their committee, includes Roy E. Gibson, Ward A. Webster, Henry A. Williams and Paul Mutes. Mr. O'Brien was secured by Donald Barden, one of the directors of the Soil Conservation program for this district.

Baccalaureate Held At South Haven High

SOUTH HAVEN, June 6—Baccalaureate services for the class of 1944 of South Haven high school, held Sunday, 8 p. m. in the central auditorium, were attended by 600 persons.

The baccalaureate sermon was preached by the Rev. Dr. Frederick G. Deis, rector of the Church of Epiphany. "Using What We Have," was the sermon topic. The processional march, "Honor Legion," by Vance, was played by a group from the high school orchestra. The Rev. William Eckert, pastor of the English Lutheran church, gave the invocation. Prayer was offered by the Rev. Lawrence E. Tenhopen, pastor of the Congregational church and Dr. Carlos M. Dinsmore, pastor of the Baptist church, gave the benediction.

The robed A Cappella choir sang "Cherubim Song," Bortnganski and The Star Spangled Banner was sung by the congregation, who also sang the hymns, "Come Thou Almighty King" and "Faith of Our Fathers." The choral benediction, "The Lord Bless You and Keep You," Lutkin, was sung, in closing the impressive service, by the A Cappella choir.

5½ Million Mich. People Pray And Work On D-Day

They Pause Not In The Vital Task Of War

(By Associated Press)

Invasion's fateful hour found Michigan's five and one-half million people in supplication and at the work bench.

The great arsenal state with so vital a task in the war sent up prayers for the safety of its fighting men but paused not in its own momentous assignment of welding American arms.

Word of the Allies' challenge to Hitler's fortress Europe spread swiftly thorugh hamlet and city in Michigan awakening the populace to one of history's grimmest moments.

Church bells called the people to prayer. Factory whistles shrieked the news. To schoolroom, home, and public building "D-day" brought a solemnity such as never before had been experienced.

But in the course of all this the forges of the war plants hammered and men and women applied themselves to a still unfinished job.

From the mammoth Willow Run Bomber factory to the tiniest machine shop the story was the same.

Governor Kelly, proclaiming a one-minute prayer period at 10 a. m. (Eastern War Time), asked the citizens to "dedicate themselves to continued prayer in all the days preceding victory and to greater effort in the home front production of weapons, equipment and supplies."

"This is a solemn occasion," the governor said. "No degree of lightness, no sense of celebration must touch it."

Kelly called for prayers to "create a spiritual blanket of reassurance and protection" for Michigan's sons in battle and for work to "provide in increasing volume the weapons and supplies without which our sons are helpless."

Move To Abolish State Sales Tax Is Fostered

LANSING, June 6-(AP)-Foss O. Eldred, deput attorney general, disclosed today unidentified labor organizations in Detroit are attempting to launch a campaign to abolish the state sales tax, presumably with the thought of supplanting it with a state income tax.

Eldred said a "Mr. Smith" and a "Mr. Rothe" of Detroit, identifying themselves as representatives of labor organizations, have consulted him concerning the procedures for circulating petitions to qualify the proposals for a place on the November election ballot.

He said they mentioned plans to seek amendment of section 4, article 10, of the constitution to specify that a general sales tax could not legally be levied and collected after July 1, 1945.

Petitions seeking to amend the constitution to exempt foodstuffs and beverages from the sales tax were reported being prepared for circulation in Wayne county. Out-state municipalities are circulating other petitions which would give local governmental units a third of sales tax revenues.

Open Arguments In Graft Cases

Defense Hits Legality Of One-Man Jury

LANSING, June 6-(AP)-Oral arguments were scheduled today in defense attorneys' attacks upon constitutionality of Michigan's one-man grand jury law and validity of a warrant issued under it accusing 23 respondents of conspiracy to corrupt the legislature in connection with small loan and finance company bills.

A dozen motions were on file for hearing before Circuit Judge John Simpson of Jackson, the defense contending that Circuit Judge Leland W. Carr's one-man grand jury which caused the arrest of the 23 violated their constitutional rights. The 23 are scheduled to be tried before Judge Simpson at Mason starting June 12.

Five finance company officials and 18 past and present members of the legislature are defendants. The finance company officials seek also a separate trial from the legislative defendants.

Special Prosecutor Kim Sigler announced meanwhile that he expected former Lieutenant Governor Frank Murphy would surrender Wednesday to face another conspiracy warrant issued by the grand jury, accusing him of taking and dispensing bribes to influence members of the legislature in connection with a distillery license bill.

Sigler said surrender of four distillery officials named as co-defendants was expected today or tomorrow.

Nippon Warship, Freighter Sunk

MacArthur's Planes Hit Enemy Another Blow

BY WILLIAM PHIPPS
Associated Press War Editor

Destruction of Japan's dwindling seapower mounted today with Gen. Douglas MacArthur's announcement of the sinking of a destroyer and a freighter—losses which boosted the enemy's total to 20 ships reported in two days.

Liberator bombers, blasting the southern invasion road to the Philippines, potted the Japanese destroyer off Halmahera and the freighter was bagged by attack planes in New Guinea waters. Other planes from MacArthur's command left a second enemy destroyer dead in the water and damaged two other supply ships.

The Navy announced yesterday that prowling American submarines had sent six transports and 10 cargo vessels to the bottom of the Pacific and Navy planes got two more in the Truk area.

In land fighting, meantime, six Japanese columns tightened on Changsha, key city on the Hankow-Canton railway in China's Hunan province. Huanan's governor, Gen. Hsueh Yueh, said "the fate of the nation depends upon the outcome of the present battle."

In the southwest Pacific, American invaders of Biak island in the Schouten group off Dutch New Guinea outflanked the Japanese defenders and cut in on the Mokmer airfield from two directions. Nineteen enemy planes were added to the 30 announced as destroyed in this theater yesterday.

Bitter fighting for Japan's north Burma base of Myitkyina continued with Allies pressing their offensive inside and outside the town.

Berrien Center

BERRIEN CENTER, June 6—Berrien Center church Aid Society has voted to change to afternoon meetings beginning at 1 p. m. and to continue meetings through the summer. Mrs. T. M. LaCrone will entertain the organization on Thursday afternoon, June 15.

Albert Michael was brought home Sunday from Borgess hospital, Kalamazoo, and is making a satisfactory recovery.

Barbara Curtis of Radisson, Wis., is spending the week with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Mac Curtis.

Barbara Houseworth, two year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marian Houseworth, who has been under treatment at Mercy hospital, Benton Harbor, the past three weeks, was brought home Sunday.

Ensign Marvin Berry who is being transferred from New Orleans to Harvard University at Boston came Monday to spend two days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Berry at Smith Lake.

Fifty relatives and friends from Dowagiac, Niles, Berrien Springs, Benton Harbor, St. Joseph and Berrien Center surprised Mrs. E. W. Strong Thursday evening and helped celebrate her birthday. The party was arranged by her mother, Mrs. Mary Kelsey, who resides in the Strong home.

HARTFORD LOAN SET

HARTFORD, June 6—Township chairman for the fifth war loan drive and the quotas for the townships in the county have been announced by Albert B. Chase, South Haven, Van Buren county bond chairman.

Hartford's quota for individuals was announced as $73,000. Hartford's chairman has been appointed but has not yet finally accepted. The township has so far, successfully met its quota in each previous war loan drive.

J. E. Johnson Clan Holds Reunion

COLOMA, June 6—Traveling restrictions didn't keep the J. E. Johnson family of North Coloma from getting together last Sunday. Morris Johnson, who is being inducted into the Service, was the honored member. His wife, Phyllis, and their daughter, Patricia, will make their home with her parents in Kalamazoo for the duration.

Refreshments were served, and the home was attractively decorated in the patriotic colors.

Martha and Tyra Johnson, from Chicago, and many local friends, were on hand to extend their good luck wishes.

Hartford

HARTFORD, June 6—Mr. and Mrs. Dave Moore, West South street, are the parents of a son born Saturday June 3, at the Eyre maternity home near Coloma. The baby weighed eight and one-half pounds and has been named Van Dell. Mrs. Moore is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dell Shafer and the proprietor of the Shafer Beauty Service. Miss Laura Barchalk of Watervliet is operating the beauty shop in the absence of Mrs. Moore.

The Hartford Art Study class, Miss Bernice Gustine, and Mrs. Evelyn Boice will be the guests of Mrs. Maude Corey on Thursday at her summer home at Indian Lake. The guests will arrive for a 1 o'clock luncheon and spend the afternoon at the lake.

Miss Mary Crowder has returned to her home in Los Angeles, Calif., after spending the winter in Hartford with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown.

Dr. C. H. Palmer has rented the Marion Anderson house on Main street, formerly occupied by Dr. E. Hall and his family. Dr. Palmer plans to move his office from the Van Buren State bank building to the above location in the near future.

Mrs. George Foulkes has left Hartford to join her husband at their farm home in Cando, North Dakota.

Eau Claire

EAU CLAIRE, June 6—Mr. and Mrs. John Wittenkeller of Niles, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Sharpe recently. Mrs. Sharpe's brother, John Mulholland, who has been staying several weeks at the Sharpe home, returned home with his sister, Mrs. Wittenkeller and will leave for his home in Kerrville, Texas, Monday.

The Eau Claire Christian Endeavor went to the home of Betty Grow, Sunday evening. They enjoyed a weenie roast, service, played games and had refreshments.

The Eau Claire Christian Endeavor are having a roller skating party at Dowagiac rink on Wednesday evening. All young people of the community are invited to go.

Mrs. James Dean of Winter Haven, Fla., came last Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. K. E. Tatman, when they returned from Macon, Ga. Mrs. Dean will remain indefinitely, visiting both her sister and mother, Mrs. Sarah Young.

Hospital News

SOUTH HAVEN, June 6—Mrs. Emory Gruber, 626 South Bailey avenue, underwent a major operation June 5, at South Haven hospital.

Miss Delores St. John, of Fennville, underwent a major operation, June 5, at South Haven hospital.

Mrs. Mary Kostuk, 313 Broadway, was discharged June 4, from South Haven hospital.

Serial story of the boy next door

It's Don's story. But the name could just as well be Walt or Jim or Bob or any other.

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